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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Rumored Assassination of the Governor of Albania.

The Mail Bags With War Office Dispatches Intercepted by Fenians.

Great Excitement in London Over the Irish Troubles.

Bright Replies to Carnarvon—Cablegrams from Italy, France and the East.

England.

LONDON, December 27.—John J. Mechi, the agriculturist and razor-strap maker, whose failure was announced on the 16th inst., is dead.

INTERRUPTING THE MAIL.

LONDON, December 27.—The War Office is greatly excited over the rumor that the Dublin mail bag has been intercepted by the Fenians on the way to London and rifled of its contents. The rumor is strengthened by the fact that the War Office has received no letters from Ireland since Thursday last. The crisis in Ireland has raised the excitement in London to an almost unprecedented pitch. Nothing else is talked about in places of public resort, and scarcely anything else is thought about by thoughtful people but the grave troubles which beset the Government on every side.

BRIGHT'S REJOINDER.

LONDON, December 27.—John Bright replies to the Earl of Carnarvon's letter protesting against Bright's speech at Birmingham last month. He says: You comment on my speech of the 16th November, and find in it terrible blemishes, not discovered by other critics. You condemn me for attacks on the sovereign, the aristocracy, and the landowners. I have defended the monarchy, although a defense is little needed in this country and in this reign. I have warned the aristocracy of the danger I wished them to shun. To land-owners I have been one of the most prominent supporters of its policy so necessary for the country and so wise for them, that had it been absolutely resisted the great land-owners of England and Scotland would long ago have been running for their lives as some of the Irish land-owners are reported to be doing now. I will not reply at length to your letter. I am content to leave it and my speech to the judgment of the public.

Ireland.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from Dublin says: A generally so dull and sad Christmas has never been experienced here. Sullen depression marks the spirit of the people, and traders, who have for some time been feeling very acutely the effects of the disturbed state of the country, are beginning to exhibit signs of great embarrassment, but the agitation which is paralyzing trade, putting capital to flight and poisoning commercial life, still extends its deadly influence, while the sufferers look on its progress in helpless dismay. The efforts of the Land League are now chiefly directed towards the north of Ireland where it is persistently trying to overcome the repugnance to its practices. There can be still little doubt it has succeeded considerably, when mostly all the districts are honeycombed with its organization. The exertions of the agitators are also directed towards county Dublin and the borders of Dublin itself. Malahide, near Dublin, was the scene of a second demonstration on Sunday, but there was no reason to boast of its success.

Turkey.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, December 27.—Aleko Pasha has withdrawn his resignation.

NO ARBITRATION.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says Turkey is resolved to have nothing to do with the arbitration scheme.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: It is rumored Dervisch Pasha, the Governor of Albania, has been assassinated, which seems to confirm the rumors that a meeting of the Albanian League had condemned him to death. As none of the foreign embassies here have received any news on the subject it is highly probable that the rumors are unfounded, but the fact that they were current among the Albanians in Constantinople, some of whom are in direct communication with the League, proves that relations between the League and the Porte are far from cordial and gives a new importance to the recent arrest by Dervisch Pasha of the Prince of the Miridites. There is a great deal of smoldering discontent among the North Albanian chiefs, which might early produce even sedition.

Italy.

ROME, December 27.—The publication of the note in the Osservatore Romano in which the Pope deplores the serious character of the agitation in Ireland is the one topic of conversation among the British Catholics here. These are divided into two groups, active sympathizers with the Land League, and those who feel how serious may be the consequence to Catholics in Great Britain should the Pope be supposed to favor the movement in Ireland. The latter are greatly in the majority. The Irish colleges, however, which have constant access to the Vatican and influence with the clerical press, spare no effort to convince the Pope that the agitation is legitimate and that the condition of Ireland is grossly exaggerated by the London press.

Greece.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from Athens says the Government, without absolutely refusing arbitration of the Greek question, seems desirous of knowing whether Europe desires to recede from its former decision, and whether it will charge itself with the execution of its ulterior decisions. The position of the Government is very difficult, as public opinion against arbitration is strong. The King's language on the scheme is very decidedly negative, even more so than that of the ministers, so its acceptance appears impossible.

Russia.

BERLIN, December 27.—There is excitement in political circles caused by the seemingly authentic news that Russia has resolved to increase the customs duties on all imported wares ten per cent.

INCREASED DUTIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—The Golos says the forthcoming increase in import duties and tax on trade guilds will not only cover the loss caused by the abolition of the salt tax, but will produce a surplus of 2,000,000 rubles.

France.

PARIS, December 27.—De Tillanvurt, Republican Deputy, is dead.

DOUBLE MURDER.

A Man and His Wife Killed—The Suspected Murderer Lynched.

ALLENTOWN, PA., December 27.—Jacob Gogel and wife, residing four miles from Boston, were found dead in bed this morning, their heads nearly severed from their bodies. A bloody axe was found in the apartment and the walls were splashed with blood. Joseph Snyder, who boarded with the Gogels, was believed to be the murderer. He was caught by an infuriated mob soon after the discovery of the crime, and was hanged to the nearest tree. Gogel leaves three children.

TERRIFIC STORM.

A Gale on the Atlantic Coast for Seventy-Two Hours.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The storm on the New Jersey coast raged for seventy-two hours. Summer residences at Monmouth Beach were damaged $40,000. The roads about Long Branch are blockaded with snow. Some of the drifts are ten feet deep. The bluff bulkheads and porticos of the hotels were carried away.

AT CONEY ISLAND

the sea swept away the plaza of the Oriental Hotel, and carried off about two hundred feet of bulkhead at Manhattan Beach Hotel. The iron pier remains intact, but some of the outlying bath-houses were smashed into kindling wood.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., December 27.—The boiler exploded at noon at E. P. Dodge's Shoe factory, killing the engineer, James Huntington, of Boston; Daniel Bridges, stock fitter; John A. Bailey, heeler. Chase's heeling establishment, Smith's heeling factory and boiler house was nearly demolished. The boiler was thrown 200 yards into Green street, breaking thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity. Several men were slightly injured and the fireman is reported missing. Had the help been at work, the loss of life would have been terrible.

$30,000 Blaze at Kirksville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., December 27.—Six buildings were burned on the south side of the Public Square this morning and three on the street of the west side, immediately in the rear of the same. All were frame building. The loss is about $30,000. Insurance on all, except A. Earhart's. No loss of life or serious accident.

Embezzler Arrested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, December 27.—Wm. McCambridge, of Titusville, Pa., has been arrested here for embezzling about $8,000 from the banking firm of Roberts & Co., by whom he was formerly employed as book-keeper. He will be taken to Titusville to-day.

Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Felix Heymann, aged thirty-seven, a merchant of Savannah, Ga., killed himself to-day. Heymann had been sick at Bellevue Hospital, but returned to his hotel a few days ago.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The steamship Rhein, from Europe, brought $1,100,000 British and French coin, and the steamship Britannic $727,000 British gold coin.

Beet Root Sugar.

MONTREAL, December 27.—A French firm intend erecting five beet root sugar factories in this province, which will turn out two and a quarter million pounds sugar annually.

Drowned While Drunk.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., December 27.—Jas. Knowles and George Owen were drowned in the canal at Holyoke yesterday, while drunk.

Immigrants.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Up to this morning the number of immigrants arriving at this port since January 1, 1880, was 318,935.

Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The receipts from internal revenue to-day are 31,103,808, and from customs $658,728.

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 27.

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
6:07 a. m.	10	NW	Cloudy.
7:00 a. m.	7	N	Fair.
10:37 a. m.	6	NW	Cloudy.
2:00 p. m.	4	NW	Cloudy.

Minimum temperature, 31°.
Melted snow, 1 inch.
River at St. Louis, 5 feet 8 inches; rise, 1 in.

J. H. WEBBER,
Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

MONETARY.

Dividends and Their Effect on the Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The Evening Post's financial writer says: The dividends which will be paid by corporations out of the profits of the last half year will probably exceed in amount anything on record, all classes of business having been very profitable. Preparations for these payments will of course have a tendency to make the loan market active this week. The ruling rate for call loans to-day is 6 per cent. Time money can be had at 3 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is 5 1-2 to 6 1-2. At the Stock Exchange the prevailing disposition on the part of speculators in control is to advance all dividend-paying stock to a price which will yield buyers about 5 per cent, the calculation being that the present holders of United States bonds which are to mature next year will take these stocks on a five per cent income rather than accept a three or three and a half per cent income from the new bonds which the Government will issue.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—The Engineer Asleep.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 27.—The Union City, Tenn., special to the Banner, says: A terrible accident occurred on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad last night, at the State line one hundred miles north of Mobile. The north bound passenger train collided with south bound freight train causing a general smash up and the killing of both engineers and fireman of each train. I cannot at present learn further particulars, but it is reported that the engineer on the freight train was asleep and passed the meeting point for the two trains. The collision occurred on the main track and both trains were under headway.

Death of the Rev. Dr. Chapin.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The Evening Post says the Rev. Dr. Chapin died yesterday.

The friends of the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Chapin have known for some time that there was no hope of his recovery, but the intelligence of his death will nevertheless be received with regret. Dr. Chapin was born in Union village, Washington county, New York, the 29th day of December, 1814. His parents were natives of New England, and while he was in his boyhood they removed to Bennington, Vermont. He received his academic education at Bennington Seminary and then returned to this State, beginning to study for the law in a lawyer's office in Troy. Without completing his legal studies he soon removed to Utica, where he became assistant editor of the Magazine and Advocate, then the leading journal of the Universalist denomination. In 1837, when twenty-three years of age, he was ordained in Utica to the Universalist ministry. He immediately began preaching, and accepted a call to become the pastor of the Independent Christian Church, of Richmond, Va., a society composed both of Universalists and Unitarians. In 1840 he accepted the charge of the Universalist Church in Charlestown, Mass. Six years later he accepted a call from School Street Universalist Church, Boston, becoming the colleague of Hosea Ballou. In 1848 Dr. Chapin came to this city to assume the pastorate of the Fourth Universalist Society, which he has ever since retained. Among his friends and parishioners was Horace Greeley, whose funeral services took place in his church. Dr. Chapin leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter.

The Prize Fighters in Court.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—John Sullivan and Prof. Donaldson, who had a glove fight on Friday night, were before the Police Court to-day on a charge of engaging in a prize fight and the examination was postponed till Wednesday. The men claim that they only had a boxing match with the gloves.

Hotel Burned.

JOLIETT, ONT., December 27.—A fire last night burned Burdon's Hotel and three adjoining stores. Loss, $25,000.

Registered Letters Stolen.

DELHI, ONT., December 27.—All the registered letters were stolen last night from the post-office.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, December 27.—Arrived: J. W. Gaff at 8 p. m., Vint Shinkle at 4 p. m. H. T. Dexter at 5 a. m. Departed: Gaff, Memphis, midnight: Shinkle, Cincinnati, at 5 p. m.; Gray Eagle, Louisville at 10 a. m. River falling, 10 feet 5 inches. Wind north. Weather cold and clear.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—River falling; six feet eight inches in canal, four feet eight inches in chute on falls. Cloudy and cool. Wind west. Sidney, Tennessee River to Cincinnati: Little Sampson and tow from Ironton: Condor and tow to Pomeroy.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—River 15 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and colder. Arrived: Katie Stockdale, Pittsburg; Charles Morgan and R. R. Springer, New Orleans; Buckeye State, Pittsburg. Departed: Eldorado, Pittsburg.

CAIRO, December 27.—Arrived: Cons. Millar, from Memphis, at 9 a. m. Departed: Jay Gould, for New Orleans, at 8 p. m.; Cons. Millar, for Cincinnati, at 10 a. m. Weather fair and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 27.—River falling. Departed: Dick Fulton, Ohio River; Sam Roberts, H. H. Blanks, New Orleans. Threatening snow.

PITTSBURG, December 27.—River 2 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

Marine.

LONDON, December 27.—The steamships State of Georgia and Circassian, from New York; Sarmatian and Sumatra, from Boston, and Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, arrived out.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—Arrived: Steamship Flamsteed, Liverpool.

GARBAGE.

The Condition of the Slop Contract December 27th.

A Few More Animadversions Upon the Board of Health

Since the effort was made to lobby through the City Assembly an ordinance constituting the present contractor grand hereditary gatherer of garbage for St. Louis very little new has developed in the slop contract case. The case has been presented so often in this paper that there can be very little doubt about the merits of the case. In fact any statement of the conditions of the job, no matter how carefully it may be worded, is from its very nature believed to be exaggerated. People are unwilling to believe that any body of men constituted as the St. Louis Board of Health is supposed to be constituted could lend itself to such a transparent political barter. Their safety lies in the very boldness of their attempt. However, an examination of the personnel of the Board will readily convince any one with any knowledge of human nature that there is no scheme to which they could not be led in their ignorance and swollen conceit.

To reiterate the facts of the contract it need only be said that the present contractor is doing the work at present at $900 more than he is willing to contract for it, that his bid is $3,000 higher than the bid of a man who offers good and sufficient security that he will do the work. But the present contractor has a brother-in-law who has again and again demonstrated that the First Ward of this city is his pocket borough, and that it will vote as he dictates. This brother-in-law in the wood-pile is the reason why the gentlemen who own the Board of Health are posing their creatures in such doubtful positions. As long as a bonus of $3,000 a year is paid to the contractor the First Ward may be depended upon to do its duty. When that bonus ceases it is said that the First Ward will dissolve those political ties and bonds which have heretofore united it with the gentlemen in the back ground, and seek new mayoral pastures.

The only person who can be benefited by the solidification of the First Ward at this time is Mr. Henry Overstolz, the Mayor, and this fact, coupled with his silence on this outrageous job, has given rise to a number of ugly rumors which may seriously affect the spring election. Those who know Mr. Overstolz best and who are among his warmest political friends avoid the subject of the slop contract seriously, while the politicians of the town are outspoken in their astonishment at Mr. Overstolz reticence on this point. He has the character of being one of the shrewdest and most astute politicians in the West, and knowing as he does the effect which the job will have in the spring it is certainly odd that he does not disavow the whole thing. He is the person most in interest and his opponents are making the most of his reticence. There is no doubt that the slop contract will be a campaign document of much value in the spring, and its value increases with each day that the Board of Health is permitted to defy the law. As for the members of the board themselves it is really no cause for surprise that they should act as they do. The wonder would be if they were to act in any other way. They are unable to appreciate the commonest consequences of their own acts and their greatest intellectual efforts seems to be a game of Follow my Leader with the Health Commissioner in the lead. Dr. Spiegelhalter is an average member of the Board and the town at large appreciates the sort of a blooming jay he is. That no matter like the slop contract should be submitted to a person of his stamp drops the whole business to the level of low comedy at once. Dr. Spiegelhalter is about as well fitted to decide a question like the collection of slops as he is to work out a problem in the Quarternian Calculus. He will do what he is told regardless of consequences. As to Dr. Conery, nobody says that he is anything but a very pleasant gantleman, but Dr. Conery will have to saw bones a great many years before he will be able to see all the ins and outs of a job like this one. The consequence is that Dr. Conery is in the hands of his friends, and his friends unfortunately know a great deal more about crooked politics than will be good for him in the sweet bye-and-bye.

Mr. John H. Lightner has opposed the little game from the very first and is consequently the best abused man in town for his pains. His stand has been emphasized by the diluted and watery way in which the balance of the board have acted, and he is the only man who is coming out of the affair with clean hands. However, the new ordinance will undoubtedly be killed in the lower house, so, at least say those who have studied the question, and Messrs. Francis and company will be compelled to give the contract to the lowest bidder, who will take it with the cheerful reflection that he owes no thanks to the Board of Health.

EN ROUTE TO KANSAS CITY.

Delegation of Lawyers to Attend the Legal Convention.

The committee of lawyers selected to represent the St. Louis Bar at the Kansas City convention will leave this evening by the Wabash express. A special car has been engaged for the accommodation of the committee, which is composed as follows:

J. R. Shepley, A. W. Slayback, Jacob Klein, Jay L. Torrey, H. M. Jones, H. Y. Hitchcock, G. A. Finkelnburg, James O. Broadhead, B. Pike, H. M. Pollard, Lucien Eaton, Edmond T. Allen, Wm. Patrick, Chester H. Krum, Wells Blodgett, John W. Dryden, B. L. Lee, J. G. Lodge, W. C. Marshall, D. P. Dyer, Geo. A. Madill, E. W. Pattison, John B. Henderson, R. E. Rombauer, John D. Johnson, F. N. Judson, James Taussig, Ed. C. Kehr, W. B. Thompson.

The convention will be thoroughly representative of the Bar throughout the State and will be the most important ever held in the history of the profession in Missouri. Some strong dissension will arise upon the question of abolishing district courts of appeal. The entire subject of relief for the Supreme Court docket, which is several years behind, will receive careful attention. The St. Louis body is by far the most influential and important delegation.

Creditors' Meeting.

At the afternoon call to-day Mr. Theo. G. Bartholow announced to the members that the books of Nasson, Bartholow & Co. were now in shape for examination by the firm's creditors, and that all interested were requested to attend a creditors' meeting at the office of the firm to-morrow, 3 p. m.

BOSTON GOSSIP.

The Art of Dressing Shop Windows—A Woman Who Has Voted—Chat About the Theaters.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, December 22, 1880.—It is said that Boston has the most beautiful shop windows of any city in the world, and I really believe that it is said truly. Certainly there is nothing in any of the leading European cities which can begin to compare with the magnificent display which lines our leading shopping streets at all seasons of the year, and now, of course, in particular. In great, rushing, roaring New York the windows look mean and paltry, or else so over-dressed and vulgar as to remind one of the painted courtesan who stops to gaze, and who, thank Heaven! does not flaunt herself so openly and commonly in Boston streets as in those of the overgrown metropolis of the East.

As to the young, bright, beautiful cities of the West I can make no comparison from my own knowledge, for, unfortunately, my star of destiny has never yet carried me many miles from the Atlantic coast of my own country.

But it is certain that if any city in the world has more beautiful shop windows than has Boston, her streets must be a fairyland indeed. And all this blossoming like the rose along our sidewalks with only immense sheets of plate glass between the passers-by without and the wonders of richness and taste and elegance within, is a thing of a very few past years. A decade ago there was nothing at all remarkable of the kind, and the Christmas shows were gotten up chiefly by toy-stores to tempt children, and were not characterized by any rules or instincts of decorative art, which now prevails so generally, waen window-dressers are eagerly sought by store-keepers, and are paid large salaries when found, and offered almost any inducement to remain.

A great deal of the improvement in window-dressing in Boston has been the direct result of the rivalry between two leading dry-goods firms. Five years ago both houses were comparatively modest and quiet, both having their own customers and ways of business, and sharing—with apparent ease of mind—both the customers and business of the city with the half-dozen other leading dry goods houses of the city. One was, however, decidedly the larger of the two, and did the greater business, and suddenly the smaller one made a big push for superiority. A splendid, great, new building was taken and fitted up throughout without regard to cost, resulting in altogether the most magnificent establishment of the kind in the city, and said to be the second in size in the country. And the windows were something superb in their size and arrangement, and were always exquisitely dressed. Great crowds of people were thronged about them almost constantly, especially, of course, at opening seasons.

Well, the rival house immediately made changes in its establishment, enlarging and improving, and as a matter in disdain, I suppose, of its gorgeous neighbor, just barricaded its own windows utterly by placing in them a sort of ornamental wood fretwork bearing the name of the firm only. This was copied from the style of a New York house, and was very "toney," no doubt, but it didn't pay, for people preferred the attractive taste and beauty of the other place. So in a few months another change of the whole store was made, with extensive additions, and among the improvements was a magnificent window-front, which fairly rivaled that of the further-up-town house, and within the past season another great addition and change and improvement has been made, giving a largely increased expanse of windows, quite getting the best of "the other fellow," and making, without doubt, the largest and grandest establishment of the kind in the country.

Meanwhile, of course, the influence of all this rivalry has been to stir up interest and competition all over the business part of the city in this matter of window decoration, and the result is a bewildering one certainly, making it a perfect treat to spend a few hours on the streets gazing through plate-glass, even though one's nose is cold and one's toes tingle. But as a rule, Boston women wear the warmest underflannels they can buy, and are thus fit for out-of-door life in the winter, instead of being like the New York girl, who looked so warm and comfortable in her seal-skin sacque, but who coudn't stand still for the shivers in her cold, cold legs!

One fancy in window-dressing this season is, the setting of a perfect fairyland of dolls, with mimic scenery, trees, bushes and icicles, and other charming wintry manifestations. One very attractive window in the large establishment referred to above may be aptly described as a fantaisie in umbrellas, a really wonderful effect being produced. Life-size waxen ladies and great stuffed animals of all descriptions are, of course, nothing new, but they contribute to make the scene a lively one.

Christmas excitements have happily come to take the attention off from the election frauds. You know, probably—for evil news always flies quickly—that we had a first-class fraud here in one of our wards. I don't know the particulars, except that a whole budget of ballots were made away with somehow, among them being the two poor little innocent school ballots thrown by two ladies in the precinct.

I have nothing exciting to tell about my own voting—except that a Monday night toothache and a Tuesday morning visit to the dentist nearly cheated me out of the opportunity to cast my ballot at all, for, having lectures to attend after my tooth was out, I told my maternal parent that I would come home in season for us to go to the polls. And only by accident did I learn the very patent fact that the polls closed at 4 p. m., when, "cutting" the 3 o'clock lecture, I rushed home and we went at the very last moment. "Just the time," said my mamma, on our way back, "when they would be drunk, if they ever would be!"

But if there were any intoxicated parties in the crowd of men that thronged the little box of a place where the voting for our precinct was done, they certainly didn't manifest themselves to us. A policemen, who stood at the door, saw us ascending the two or three steps at the entrance, and immediately faced inward and opened a path for us through the closely-packed crowd, who seemed perfectly good-natured about it. He waited while we exercised the "freeman's right" of scratching—for there was a name I wanted, about whose spelling I was not sure, and had to ask—and then conducted us out. We both had eyes and ears open, but neither an offensive look or word did either of us encounter—not even a laugh greeted us. It seemed to be thought a matter of course, and yet I think we were the only ladies registered in our precinct, in which the class of voters is certainly very far from being an educated or cultivated set of men; and furthermore, we went late in the afternoon, when the ladies are supposed to go in the morning if they want any special favors. But that is just it—it is the wanting special favors that often kills women's "causes." If women will learn not to look for any different treatment in her business from that which men give to and receive from each other, they will get along all right, and men will respect them and treat them as equals. That is my experience; hence my theory also. Society rules and customs, which are all right in their place, cannot be carried into the outside world, and the sweet feminine dependence of the one must be changed to vigorous, clear-headed independence in the other, else a woman in business will be badly off indeed.

The theaters are doing splendid holiday work—crowded houses every performance. There are concerts and fairs in plenty, and charity entertainments of various kinds. One of the pleasantest and most entertaining evenings which we have lately spent was at Union Hall a couple of nights ago, where Scott's "Lady of the Lake" was exquisitely read by some half a dozen young ladies of the Music Hall School of Elocution, dressed in costume, and aided by colored stereopticon views, the photographs for which were taken from nature expressly for this entertainment. The whole effect is charmingly unique and pleasing, as well as really artistic, the elocution being far beyond what one ordinarily hears in this line. A short programme of selected recitations was also given by pupils, and some good music completed the entertainment. IDA CLARE.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Fatal Termination of a Case Near Kirkwood, N. J.

Philadelphia Special to Chicago Tribune.

Seth Foster, the old wood-cutter living near Kirkwood, N. J., whose sufferings from hydrophobia were described at length in these dispatches of Wednesday last, died this morning at 10:40 o'clock. Foster's case is probably one of the most remarkable on record. Bitten on the 6th of November by an animal presumably rabid, and developing symptoms of the terrible disease within six weeks after, it would be conceded by all authorities that death should occur at least six days after the first symptom s appeared. Nine-tenths of the deaths take place between three and four days from the time of the first attack. In Foster's case, however, nine days—in fact, to count from the very first symptom, ten days—had elapsed before death took place, and then under circumstances having no recorded parallel.

Wednesday passed with little or no change in the sufferer beyond the fact that his insane freaks were manifested more frequently than on the day previous. His aversion to all liquids continued, and it was found impossible to administer any medicine either in a liquid or solid form. All day he labored under the hallucination that he owned several mules, and must needs give them up, notwithstanding the poor wretch never possessed any other quadruped than the dog which gave him his death-wound. On Thursday he appeared better, if anything, in the forenoon, but toward night became violent again, and threatened his family with utter destruction when thwarted in any of his whims. Thursday night was passed as the previous six had been, with an insane cunning born of the malady. Foster would affect a desire to sleep, and then, when everything appeared quiet, he would steal down stairs, and endeavor to escape from the house. Strange to say, the patient exhibited none of the distressing cries or the horrible writhings that usually characterize the dread disease, nor did he have the lucid intervals usually accompanying the malady and which render it tenfold more heartrending.

Yesterday morning the spasms set in again with renewed violence, the frothing at the mouth and the contortions of the body were renewed, and by 10 o'clock Foster was in a thoroughly exhausted state. At 10:30 his sallow face assumed a more ghastly hue, his eyes took on that lustreless expression which immediately precedes death, and it was then that the case assumed a phase never before recorded. According to attainable statistics upon the subject the death scene is most painful and distressing. The patient seems to become encowed with superhuman strength, his eyes protrude, and he barks and snaps like a dog. The paroxysms become so agonizing that in many instances the patient has been smothered with a pillow or quietly relieved of torture by anæsthetics. The last moments of poor Foster were characterized by none of these awful details. Shortly before 11 o'clock he appeared to have recovered his reason, and looked beseechingly at his wife and daughters, and made signs to be raised up in bed. Mrs. Foster lifted his head and turned to get a cup from the table, thinking the sufferer might be able to swallow. She placed the vessel to his mouth, but he could not swallow. She put his head back on the pillow, his breath grew shorter and shorter, and at twenty minutes before 11 o'clock the poor old wood-cutter was dead.

Last of "Gentleman Joe."

From the New York World, 25th.

Eugene Edward Fairfax Williamson, the "Gentlemen Joe" who annoyed the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix last winter by means of scurrilous letters, died yesterday of a gastric affection at Sing Sing Prison, where he was serving a sentence of three and a half years imprisonment for having obtained jewelry from Howard & Co., of Fifth avenue, on a forged draft. Williamson, it will be remembered, belonged to a respectable family at Pittsburg and received a good education. Before he persecuted Dr. Dix he had published a volume of poems, consisting largely of plagiarisms, had developed a taste at Geneva for obtaining music boxes free, and had been arrested in London for writing threatening letters and causing tradesmen and others to call in numbers at the house of his victim. To Dr. Dix he wrote letters threatening vengeance if he was not paid money, and afterwards he wrote to shoemakers, dealers in secondhand clothing and others, arranging so that large bodies of them would call at Dr. Dix's house together. He also wrote invitations to dinner and signed them with Dr. Dix's name. His arrest, which was effected at Baltimore, was due in great measure to the efforts of Superintendent Gaylor, of the Post-office, who identified "Gentleman Joe's" handwriting as Williamson's.

High-Priced Hay in Colorado.

From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise, Dec. 16.

Hay is now selling in San Juan County, Col., at $300 per ton. That is pretty well up, but is still far behind what was seen on the Comstock in early days. All old-timers will remember when hay sold at twenty-five cents per pound. Green grass was then retailed at ten cents per pound. In the summer of 1860 an old Frenchman made a snug little raise at packing grass up from Flowery District on on old horse. This grass grew in bunches about a rod apart, was about the thickness of a riding-whip, and from six to eight feet long. Having no scales, the old man used to count his hay out, giving from three to five stalks for a pound. When this kind of hay was criticised by customers, the good old man, who did his mowing with a hatchet, was wont to say: "Ah, sare; I agree wis you! Zee hay is a leetle coarse, but he is ver succulent. Besides, I give zee good weight. I never cut one hay in two—nevaire, sare, nevaire!"

JOE MILLERISMS.

The "Bernhardt Pudding" is the latest. A sort of dessert of Sa'rah.

Some women are like shot-guns. They would attract no attention if it wasn't for their bangs.

Wood is so expensive now-a-days in Connecticut that real nutmegs are cheaper than the Connecticut article.

Coal has not naturally a capacity for breeding rows in families. The trouble is usually owing to its bringing up.

Denver has a policeman who writes poetry and sends it to the newspapers. There are worse places than Boston for an editor.

A familiar instance of color blindness is that of a man taking a brown silk umbrella and leaving a green gingham in its place.

It is considered lawful for clergymen to exchange pulpits on a Sabbath day, but it would not look well for them to swap jack-knives.

"Well, I have done one good deed to-day," said Billington. "What's that?" asked his friend. "I have given a poor deserving man an overcoat; how do you think it fits?"

No matter how deep a young man's pocket may be, a colored silk handerchief will invariably float to the top and flop over, while a soiled linen rag will sink to the bottom like a brick thrown in a mud-puddle.

He was a fine-looking man and he proudly strutted down the sidewalk with the air of proprietorship in every movement. "Beg pardon," said a stranger, as he stepped up to him, hat in hand, in utmost humility: "do I have your permission to remain in town over night?"

A receipt for making soup: Take a pail of water and wash it clean, then boil it till it is brown on both sides; pour in one bean; when the bean begins to worry prepare to simmer. If the soup wont' simmer it's too rich; pour in more water; dry the water with a towel before you put it in; the drier the water the sooner it browns. Serve hot.

"LITTLE QUEEN."

Do you remember the name I wore,
The old pet name of "Little Queen,"
In the dear dead days that are no more—
The happiest days of our lives, I ween?
For we loved with that passionate love of youth
That blessed but once with its perfect bliss—
A love that, in spite of its trust and truth,
Seems never to thrive in a world like this.

I lived for you, and you lived for me—
All was centered in "Little Queen"—
And never a thought in our hearts had we
That strife or trouble could come between.
What an utter sinking of self it was!
How little we cared for the world of men!
For Love's fair kingdom, and Love's sweet laws,
Were all of the world and life to us then.

But a love like ours was a challenge to Fate;
She rang down the curtain, and shifted the scene.
Yet sometimes now, when the day grows late,
I can hear you calling for "Little Queen."
For a happy home, and a busy life,
Can never wholly crowd out our past.
In the twilight pauses that come from strife,
You will think of me while life shall last.

And, however sweet the voice of Fame
May sing to me of a great world's praise,
I shall sometimes long for the old pet name
That you gave to me in the dear dead days.
And nothing the Angel-band can say,
When I reach the shores of the Great Unseen,
Can please me so much as on that day
To hear your greeting of "Little Queen."

ELLA WHEELER.

MISS SHARON'S CATCH.

The Great Society Event in California—A Noble Nobleman.

San Francisco Letter, Dec. 23.

For some time back society here has been engaged in discussing the rumored contract of marriage between Sir Thomas Hesketh, Baronet, and Miss Flora Sharon. In such cases there are parties who speak *ex cathedra*, and "know all about it," and there is a much more numerous class who enjoy most highly their own opinions on the fitness and unfitness of such unions, and they manage also to thoroughly know all about the pecuniary condition of the contracting parties, and "things are just so" and "they are just not so," and "there should be" and "there should not be any such matrimony" This evening, however, all this is settled by the sacred union of—

Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one.

For the last ten days all California has been enjoying the rainy season, but society folks this evening felt it to be cruel to be so disappointed in having such weather for the marriage. A miserable pelting rain was falling all the evening, and probably not one third of the invited guests were able to witness the marriage rites. At 6 o'clock a special train conveyed from Fourth and Townsend streets a gay party of the special and intimate friends of the bride and groom to Belmont, the country residence of Senator Sharon, where everything about the palatial residence is gorgeous. The young bride has had created for her the handsomest and most costly *trousseau* which Paris has ever sent to San Francisco, and its details were the theme of enthusiastic admiration. Miss Bessie Sedgwick, a young lady of our city, a very intimate and dear friend of the bride, and Mr. Frederick W. Sharon, the bride's brother, were the bridesmaid and groomsman. There was no attempt at display in the wedding ceremony; but the great drawing-room was a picture of feminine beauty and elegant toilets, and the other sex were everything *comme-il faut*. At first it was Archbishop Alemany, of the Roman Catholic Church, who was to solemnize the union, but as Sir Thomas was by all his surroundings and habits an Episcopalian, the Rev. Mr. Beers, of Trinity Church, was asked to officiate.

At 7 o'clock another special train conveyed to Belmont a still larger number of guests invited to the reception. At midnight the festive repast will be announced, and while this is being in press in New York the scene will be magnificent with the brilliant illuminations of the house, and everywhere on the lower floor will be occupied by the lovers of the mazy dance.

The Hesketh family, as far as record furnishes it, was founded in the twelfth century by Richard de Heskayth, Lord of Heskayth, Rufford, etc. In the sixteenth century one of his descendants—Sir Robert Heskayth—was knighted by Henry VIII. for his valor in France. In 1761 the baronetcy was added to the family in the person of Sir Thomas Hesketh, who had for wife Harriet, the daughter and co heir of Astley Cowper, Esq., cousin and favorite correspondent of the poet Cowper, and grand-niece of William, first Lord Cowper. In 1876 Sir Thomas and Thomas George, his second son, were authorized to take the surname of Fermore before that of Hesketh and to bear the arms of both houses. The gentleman now the special subject of this sketch was born May 9, 1849, and bears the title of Sir Thomas George Fermore Hesketh, Baronet of Rufford Hall, county of Lancashire, England, and is a captain in the Second Lancashire Militia.

Inheriting a very fine baronial estate, the present Sir Thomas has as yet—only in his thirty-first year—had little opportunity of distinguishing himself like some of his great progenitors. He left Southampton in January of last year in his steam yacht, the Lancashire Witch, for a tour round the world, accompanied by a single friend, a Mr. Sadlier. When at Sandy Point, on the coast of Africa, he heard of the defeat of the English army at Isandula, and immediately sailed for Port Natal. He hurried inland and placed himself at the service of Colonel Buller, of the Regular Cavalry, and served as Aid-de-Camp on his staff during the war, principally on scouting and reconnoitering duty; was present at the battle of Ulunda, and was with Wood's column at the time of the death of the Prince Imperial of France. He afterward sailed for Zanzibar, thence to India, Japan and over to this city. Since he arrived here he went to Behring Sea and the Sandwich Islands, and last August, on hearing of the shipwreck of a portion of the crew of an American bark near the Sorrocco Islands, he immediately dispatched the Witch to their relief, if they could be found, which unfortunately was not that successful. His liberality, vim and thoughtfulness won for him on the Pacific Coast the gratitude of everybody. In person he is tall, free from all display, and has cultivated repose to the highest degree. There is no snobbishness or gilt about him. He takes from San Francisco the daughter of Mr. William Sharon, Senator from Nevada, a young lady of twenty summers, of whom her intimate acquaintances speak in the highest terms for her sweetness of temper, amiability and kind heart, who will no doubt wear gracefully the title of Lady Hesketh, of Rufford Hall.

The newly wedded couple will return in a day or two to the Palace Hotel, and occupy the rooms prepared for President Hayes, and, if nothing prevents, will leave for New York on the 28th inst.

The New York Obelisk.

From the New York Times, 25th.

To-day the obelisk lies just across Fifth avenue. It is being raised so as to take the incline which will carry it to its proper position. Some very curious speculations have been entered into by Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe as to the influence of the weather on the obelisk, and some of his deductions are singularly interesting. Standing as it did at Alexandria, with its northern edge to the Mediterranean and its western to the sandstorms, it would be supposable that on these two portions the hieroglyphs would be effaced. But this is quite contrary to the facts, for the north side has the figures most sharply developed. After that comes the west side, then the east side, and the south side is the worst in condition. Lieutenant Gorringe gives the following explanation for the differences of condition of the sides. When working on the obelisk in Egypt, he noticed that on numerous occasions slight scales, minute fragments of cyanite, could be picked up, coming from the east and west sides. In Alexandria during spring and summer the dews are exceedingly heavy. The obelisk then condenses the water in the air, and it becomes moist all over. The sun rising in the east then strikes the east side, and travels around to the south side, but does not affect the two opposite sides. The heat of the sun, evaporating the moisture, does exercise then a mechanical action on the hard stone. Of course, the quantity of detached fragments was very small, not more in all than a thimbleful at a time, but this constantly repeated through thousands of years would materially affect certain sides of the obelisk. Now, as the exact present weight of the obelisk is 438,500 pounds, suppose that from atmospheric causes the surface deteriorated on an average of one pound per diem. There being then 7,016,000 ounces in the monolith, it might or might not be obliterated in A. D. 21102. But the estimated deterioration of the obelisk since it was quarried, 3,600 years, having been carefully studied, is estimated to be less than 1,000 pounds. At this rate it would require 86,400 years for the surfaces of the obelisk to become so much worn as to render the hieroglyphs illegible. Now, assuming that the average deterioration would increase ten-fold more in New York than in Alexandria, the hieroglyphs and cartouches would still be discernible in 9,000 years from to-day, which certainly is quite comforting to know. Yesterday the west side of the obelisk was exposed to the photographer, and the pyramidian having been uncovered for the first time since it left Egypt, squeezes of it were made by Mr. G. L. Feuardent. On the pyramidian the cuttings were as sharp as if just made.

GERMAN ROYALTY.

The Emperor and Empress at Baden-Baden—A Birthday Fete.

Baden-Baden Cor. Springfield Republican.

Crowned heads cannot live very happy and peaceful lives, for it must be anything but pleasant for them to be forever haunted with the fear of being made targets of every time they expose themselves to the public. Several times recently there have been grand illuminations and fire-works in the beautiful grounds of the Conversationshaus. They were given in honor of the Emperor and Empress, whose residence—the Hotel Mesmer—is within a stone's throw of the grounds, and from whose windows and balconies a fine view could be had of the brilliant spectacle below. It was thought that the Emperor would acknowledge the compliment by appearing at one of the windows or balconies and show himself to the people—but they looked for him in vain. Recently on the evening of the Empress' seventieth birthday, extra preparations were made for celebrating the occasion in a royal manner with fire-works and illuminations on a grand scale. In addition to the regular orchestral band which plays daily in the grounds the splendid military bands from Carlsruhe and Rastatt, said to be the finest in Germany, came over to aid in celebrating the seventieth anniversary of their Empress. Probably finer music was never listened to in Baden-Baden, or a more magnificent display of fire-works and illuminations ever witnessed in this famous watering place. It was thought that the Emperor would, of course, show himself during the evening on one of the balconies, or at one of the windows. Crowds of people stood for hours gazing up at the building waiting to give him a hearty ovation in the way of German cheers the moment he made his appearance. But he failed to show himself. The disappointment was keenly felt and there was much grumbling and ill-feeling expressed on all sides, at what was considered a lack of courtesy and appreciation of the good-will and kind feelings which prompted his subjects to make such an elaborate and costly demonstration in honor of the Empress. It was said that his physician would not allow him to be exposed to the night air, but he might have appeared at one of the windows without running any atmospheric risk. It was well understood, however, by many that he would not show himself in the night, fearing that the bullet fired by some secret assassin would at last do its deadly work.

The Emperor is in his eighty-fourth year, and is remarkably well preserved for an octogenarian, and for one who has lived through the wear and tear of nearly fifty years of court life, in addition to the rough-and-tumble of a long military career. He looks, though, at present, twenty years older than when I saw him at Homburg-les-bains, eight years ago. His height is six feet six, or it was then; he had a fine military figure, and did not appear to be over sixty or sixty-five; but now he has grown heavier and stouter; his face is full of wrinkles, and old age is fast settling down upon him. Old age is also crushing him down in stature, for he does not look as tall by several inches as when I saw him taking his daily promenade at Homburg. I hear it told that when he reached his seventieth birthday he promised his faithful physician who had attended him for many years, that if he would carry him through to eighty he would make him a count or baron—I forget which. Reaching eighty, hale and hearty, he again promised the faithful disciple of Esculapius that if he would extend his life ten years more he would make him a prince. Appearances indicate that the physician will receive the promised title. How high he will rise in the scale of nobility by his powers of extending life, and to what great age the Emperor will attain, remains to be seen.

The Cambridge Examination.

From the London Telegraph, Dec. 9.

Nearly 7,000 young people of both sexes offer themselves this month for the Cambridge University local examinations, which will result in giving the successful candidates a sort of recognized status in the world of learning and science which they could not otherwise obtain. The diploma of the examiners is a kind of passport to various good educational posts, though in most instances it probably is only the prelude to other and advanced studies at the universities themselves or elsewhere. But, besides the actual tangible result so obtained, the mental training involved, the self-discipline, the mastery of facts, the spirit of healthy emulation evoked, are all so much gain to be put to the credit of these most excellent intellectual ordeals for youth. The examination is one which is not of so exhaustive and encyclopedic a character as to overtax the brains of the young competitors, which would be from a medical point of view to be severely deprecated; but it is a test examination in the ordinary subjects which any fairly intelligent and diligent youth could master without difficulty. Among the candidates figure a goodly proportion of girls, forming, indeed, more than a third in number of the total list of entries; and this fact alone goes to show how deeply the need of education is felt in these days, and how ready people are to recognize and seize upon the advantages which the ancient seats of learning have placed within the reach of both sexes.

George William Curtis on Bernhardt.

From Harper's Magazine.

To charming gifts of nature she adds the most skilful training in the best of schools, and amid the most inspiring and chastening of traditions. The firm grasp of genius which distinguished Rachel she has not, and yet comparison is inevitable, not only because she is the most noted member of the French Comedy since Rachel, but because she appears in Rachel's parts. There could be no greater contrast, however, than the first evening of the two women in America. "Adrienne Lecouvreur" is all "color," and the heroine moves through it in an ever-shifting splendor of costume. It is especially adapted to a miscellaneous popular audience. It was in Corneille's "Les Horaces" that Rachel first appeared—a drama bald in its antique severity, and absolutely without relief of circumstance or "color." Her costume was a simple fine woolen drapery. Her movement, as she entered upon the bare and desolate scene, was not incedit regina, nor did she "walk in beauty like the night;" it was a still, statuesque presence, the mournful motion of a woman who forecasts her doom. In other words, it was an action informed with genius, and the mind was at once caught up into the play of passion, unmindful of costume or accident.

Some enthusiastic fashion-writer predicts a revolution in underwear. Well, a change in such things is necessary once in a while.

AN ECHO.

Oft the harp, unswept by finger,
Trembles 'neath some vibrant sound;
And the tender strain will linger,
Filling all the world around.

And we wonder at the sweetness
Of the echoing strain we hear,
That the harp, in rich completeness,
Gathers from the throbbing air.

Thus thy love, returning ever,
Even though thy lips are mute,
Fills our hearts with songs that quiver
As the breathings of the lute.

Many years our lives may measure,
Drifting down Life's fevered tide;
But the Future holds no treasure
Like the love our hearts have tried.

While dark waves of deepest sorrow
O'er our quivering heart-strings sweep,
Yet from the dead Past we borrow
Sweetest memories while we weep.

MARY STRATTON HEWETT.

THE CZAR'S CAPITAL.

A City of Spies and Conspirators—Life Under Difficulties.

St. Petersburg Cor. New York Sun.

To-day it is sunny, cold weather, and under one's feet is heard that sharp, crunching sound of snow that gladdens the Russian heart. There is an opportunity to see once more the best society of the Czar's capital enjoying the sleighing.

I put on my fur, and next moment am on the charming Nevsky Prospect. The view is a magic one. The crowds are slowly moving up and down the wide sidewalks. A hundred different military uniforms glitter in the sunshine. The costumes of the civilians are not less picturesque. The ladies display all the precious furs of Siberia, the velvets and silks of Lyons, the laces of Brussels. But the sleighing! What a fascinating, mad, brilliant whirlwind it is! Thousand of swift horses, of elegant sleighs, of beautiful women, of rich and powerful men, and of stout drivers with four-cornered caps whirl by before my eyes. The picture is ever displaying new and charming effects like a kaleidoscope. I can not turn my eyes away from this unique and entrancing spectacle—a spectacle to be seen nowhere on earth save in St. Petersburg.

"Shapki doloy!" suddenly thunders in my ear. I turn involuntarily and see before me a big-bodied gendarme. He contiuues to shout: "Huete ab!" "Otez vos chapeaux!" "Hats off!" Yes, in four different languages he repeats the same order right and left. And I see that suddenly all the sleighs form two close rows, the heated horses, under the skillful management of the drivers, slowly moving up and down the street. At the very middle of the Nevsky approaches rapidly a single sleigh drawn by a white Arabian horse of pure blood. In that single sleigh sits the autocrat of all the Russias. He is silently greeted by his subjects and by the foreign residents of his capital. The officers salute, the civilians take off their hats, the ladies respectfully bow, as the Czar passes rapidly by. I have seen enough of the Nevsky Prospect.

In the evening three of my friends call on me, all foreigners. We all talk of our experience on the Nevsky perhaps for a quarter of an hour. Suddenly a knock comes at the door. I say "Come in." The door opens and I recognize my landlord. But instead of coming in he beckons me out of the room. Offering a thousand apologies in the most humble and abject way, the Herr Hofsrath (my landlord is of German descent) informs me that it is his duty to prevent any "meetings" in his house. He knows me and my friends as being respectable foreigners, still he cannot make any exception in our behalf for fear of being reported to the police by one of his dvorniki, whom he believes to be spies.

"Am I to understand, sir, that I cannot receive my friends in my own rooms?" I asked.

"Certainly you can, certainly," he answered: "only you must receive one at a time. If you want to see two or more at a time, why, you may take them to a hotel where you may be sure of——"

"Of being supervised and watched by the spies?"

On mature consideration I see that I cannot help myself. At the hotel I meet one of my Russian friends, who readily joins us. We drink tea and look for the spies. We make our Russian friend an umpire, and we make bets as to whether this or that person passing us or sitting near us is a spy. If the experience of our Russian friend can be relied upon, we discover lots of them.

How could it be otherwise in the "city of spies and conspirators," as St. Petersburg is called by the liberal Russians? I have gradually learned some of the tricks and manners of the dark emissaries, and have taken pains to study them. On the streets and in hotels, in the parks and libraries, in the private houses and the places of public resort—everywhere I have met these quiet, shadow-like persons, who have sold their ears and eyes, and their souls, too, I believe. It seems to me that everybody here lives constantly on the look-out. To be too cautious and to keep silence is suspicious, and, on the other hand, to be oft-hand, careless and jovial, is equally dangerous. And nobody seems to know the limits of prudent and safe living. Indeed, what a social chaos is this city of the Czar? I hear that the whole body of the police is honeycombed with conspiracy, that the ranks of the Nihilists are full of spies, and that every resident of the capital regards himself as liable to start any day for "the places not so distant," or "the most distant places," as in the official language are called the western and eastern provinces of Siberia.

It seems there is no end of work for the spies. Just as one trial of revolutionists is ended we hear of another trial soon to begin. The Zemlia e Volia (Land and Liberty) newspaper is yet to be captured, and a new revolutionary journal has appeared. Nobody knows how long this game of hide and seek may last.

Yet some Russians begin to talk, in earnest, too, of enjoying some freedom. Yes, they now talk and write here about the freedom of the press! Lately a committee was appointed to look over the press laws and regulations. According to the civilized practice, this committee has invited the editors of the leading St. Petersburg journals and magazines to appear and express their views. Several journals are very sanguine. But the more experienced writers look on the affair more dubiously. The Golos says: "The committee would perform a great thing if it could do away with the Censure for the provincial press. As to the press of the capitals, we don't ask anything beyond some definite rules for imposing fines and other punishment for press offenses. Just now, for instance, we feel under the necessity of raising the question of the situation of the political exiles who have been pardoned and permitted to continue their studies in the universities. We are told that those exiles have no clothes and no means to reach any one of the university cities. Now, we say, we would like to raise the question, How can these exiles avail themselves of the pardon? But when we think over the official warnings and other repressive measures that we may involuntarily set in motion we decide perhaps it may be cheaper for us to clothe all these exiles and furnish them with tickets at our own cost than to raise any question about them."

King M'tesa's Conversions.

From the New York Herald.

Much interest was aroused a year or two ago about King M'tesa, who rules a country on the northern shores of the Victoria Nyanza, and of whom Stanley gave some glowing accounts. These accounts led to the organization and despatch of a mission which cost something like £17,000 (whereof Baroness Burdett Coutts contributed several thousands), and which converted King M'tesa to the Protestant form of Christianity. It was felt then, and has been believed since, that the conversion of so distinguished a potentate was cheap at the price. But this was neither the first nor the last of M'tesa's conversions. Like all his fellow-countrymen he had started in life as a devout pagan, worshipping Lubabi, the goddess of the Lake. He then conceived a respect for the faith, and especially for the guns and ammunition, of his neighbors, the Egyptians; so he became a Mussulman and was duly rewarded by a little present of obsolete muzzle-loaders. Then came the irruption of Stanley and rumors of England and the English religion and breech-loaders. M'tesa thereupon conceived the desire to become a Protestant, and was happily and successfully converted to that faith by the mission above mentioned, which brought him, in addition to an improved faith, a supply of improved Sniders. Subsequent to this, however, the Jesuits sent from Algiers a mission of their own, with gorgeous vestments, which brought with it echoes of Martini-Henrys and Remingtons. Again M'tesa showed himself open to conviction, and became a Roman Catholic, which he has remained up to three months ago. But at the latter period his people came to him and remonstrated. They said, "King M'tesa, you have been a Mussulman, a Protestant, and a Roman Catholic. We must represent to you that we do not hold these continual changes to be for the good of the State. We point out to you moreover that you have already got all the guns and all the powder that can reasonably be expected to flow from changes in religion and we invite you therefore to return to the faith of your fathers and the established church of your country." King M'tesa has proved accessible to the remonstrances of his subjects and has solemnly abjured all his heresies and returned to the worship of the goddess Lubabi.

SEARCH FOR A FATHER.

The Romantic Experience of a Young Pennsylvania Farmer.

N. Y. Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

The second act of a drama in which a young Pennsylvania farmer is the principal figure was revealed to-day at Police headquarters. On the 8th of last September a tall countryman, some 30 years old, applied to Superintendent Walling for help in conducting a search for his father, from whom he had reason to believe he had been stolen in infancy. He said that his name was Frank Cogan, and that he was a farmer at Great Bend, Pa. He had been brought up on the farm of Michael Cleary, and as a lad had always been made to believe that he was the latter's son. In a quarrel last summer Cleary disclosed the fact that the young man when a child had been placed in his care by a neighbor in this city. He said that Cogan's mother had died and his father had gone away, and that he (Cleary) had then moved out into Pennsylvania, keeping his own counsel and giving his name to the boy. The young farmer immediately came to this city in search of his father, and Superintendent Walling referred him to the authorities in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, besides giving him the assistance of the Police Department. In due time confirmation was obtained of a part of the story told by Cleary, but strong suspicion was aroused that instead of having been legitimately adopted the child had been abducted, as a result of the conspiracy to rob him of property left him by his mother. The record of Mrs. Cogan's death in June, 1845, was found. At that time her husband kept a liquor store at No. 80 Murray street, but on the outbreak of the Mexican war he joined the army of volunteers, leaving the child in the care of his friend, Michael Cleary, then living in Twenty-second street. He did not return till years after, and then the Clearys had disappeared with the child. He searched for them in vain, and then, in turn, became lost to his friends. For two months young Cogan patiently followed these clews, aided by the police in every city he visited, and a few days ago his efforts were crowned with success. He found his father a prosperous tea merchant in Philadelphia, and convinced him of his identity. Their mutual joy was great, and it was almost with tears that the young man related his good fortune to-day to friends he had found at the police headquarters and the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Directed by his father, he had found an uncle, his mother's brother, in this city. The latter's name is Charles Gallagher, and he keeps an oyster saloon in Greenwich street. He refused to be convinced that Frank Cogan is his nephew, whom he believes to be dead. A new search was instituted to-day at the Bureau of Vital Statistics to disprove this uncle's conviction. Another uncle, Edward Gallagher, upon whose help Cogan depended to trace and recover his inheritance from his mother, has gone West, and lives now in Rara, California. He has been communicated with. Charles Gallagher says that even if Cogan is proved to be his nephew, the latter will be disappointed in his expectation of inheritance. Mrs. Cogan died poor, and her mother, claimant's reputed grandmother, left no property, as he supposes. His notions of abduction for the sake of robbery are, Mr. Gallagher says, unfounded.

"George Eliot" at Home.

Kate Field in New York Tribune.

The next time I saw George Eliot was in her own house, the Priory, 21 North Bank, Regent's Park. Much as I wanted to renew the acquaintance, I stayed away from the Priory until invited, as I knew George Eliot shrank from strangers, and I had no reason to suppose that she would remember an American girl in Florence. Fortunately for me I was not forgotten, and when one foggy Sunday I entered her pleasant London drawing-room, both she and Mr. Lewes warmly welcomed me.

Sunday was their reception day. From 3 to 7 the cleverest men and women in London felt honored in being received by the quiet woman who sat by the fire with her back to the window, and talked earnestly in almost a whisper, while Lewes pervaded the atmosphere, speaking first with one and then with another, always interesting and frequently brilliant, the ugliest of men, who made you forget his pocked face and shaggy red hair in about fifteen minutes. Often he came to my rooms and delighted me with his conversation and advice, but she never came. She visited no one; all visited her—all save music and art. At every "private view," at every fine classic concert George Eliot was sure to present, dressed unobtrusively, and seemingly oblivious of every one about her. She loved music ardently, and was herself a pianist of no mean order. Only once did I succeed in luring her away from The Priory, and that was to see the telephone, about which she was very curious. Yes, she would come with Mr. Lewes, provided no one else was present. So one afternoon George Eliot visited the office of Bell's Telephone in the city and for an hour tested its capacity. "It is very wonderful, very useful," she said. "What marvelous inventions you Americans have!" It was the last time I ever saw her or him. Lewes died suddenly, not long after, and now she has passed away, too soon for her friends, but not too soon for her fame.

The Plans of Greece.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The policy which has been adopted by the Greek Government may be summed up in three words—war in spring. If before the snow melts next year Europe fails to secure to the Hellenes the peaceable occupation of the territory marked off for them at Berlin, they will make the attempt to secure it themselves by force of arms. "Greece," M. Coumoundouros is reported to have said, "has but one course to pursue." She has now 50,000 soldiers. Sixty thousand are to be kept under arms during winter, and the remaining 40,000 of the reserves summoned for drill. M. Coumoundouros calculates that he will be able to put 80,000 men in the field early in spring, and to maintain so large a force he proposes to raise a loan of 150,000,000 drachma, by mortgaging all the resources of the country, including the funds of the richer convents. The Greeks are under no illusions as to the prospects of the war for which they are preparing; but M. Coumoundouros will probably be supported by the Chamber in declaring that even defeats in the field are preferable to the prolongation of the present suspense. The declarations of the Greek Premier, which accurately foreshadow the policy of Greece, afford a timely warning of what would follow if the great powers, paralyzed by mutual suspicion, were to adopt a policy of abstention, and leave matters to take their course in the East.

RIVER NEWS.

THE Eldorado from this port has arrived safely at Cincinnati.

CAPT. H. L. LEE has been sick in New Orleans. He is better.

THE Centennial leaves New Orleans on Thursday for St. Louis.

THE Belle of Shreveport leaves New Orleans to-morrow for St. Louis.

CAPT. S. A. TOMS has arrived home from New Orleans, having improved in health.

THE Iron Age with a tow from this port for Pittsburg arrived at Cairo yesterday.

IN about a week the Chas. Rebstock will begin to run between Natchez and Rodney.

THE Fannie Tatum leaves this port on Wednesday for Vicksburg, weather permitting.

THE Beaver from this port arrived at New Orleans yesterday, with the hull of the gun boat Chickasaw in tow.

THE Wyoming will be the first boat out for St. Louis from Pittsburg, and she will depart just as soon as there is a reasonable probability of her being able to get through.

THE new snagboat that Major Benyaurd wants is for Red River. It is to be an iron hull sternwheel snagboat, to be delivered complete, under steam at Cairo, Ill., within a reasonable time. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

VICKSBURG Herald, 25th: The Grand Tower will depart at 11 a. m. to-day for St. Louis. The Centennial passed down yesterday morning. Among her passengers were Mr. James H. Beresford and bride for Natchez. The DeSmet had a good trip out for Silver Creek yesterday.

THE Montana and John L. Rhoads only await a little more water to load for Pittsburg. The weather has become very cold again, but a change to mild is expected within twenty-four hours. Others think there will be heavy ice in the river here by Wednesday morning.

THE following interesting card was received this morning: "St. Joseph's Cathedral, New Orleans, Monday, January 17, 1881 — James B. Keenan, Pittsburg, Pa.; Maggie A. Meaher, New Orleans." This means the marriage of a steamboat clerk of the Upper Missouri, as fine a young fellow as lives, to an amiable and educated young Southern lady. They are well worthy of each other and have our best wishes for future happiness.

THE Peck line of steamers carried on the Upper Missouri this year the following freights in pounds: C. K. Peck, 3,164,800; Nellie Peck, 4,680,148; Peninah, 5,841,051; Fontenelle, 7,392,959; Gen. Terry, 5,125,693; Gen. Meade, 5,295,900; Far West, 2,842,910. Total, 34,343,470. Says an exchange: It is a credit to the Peck Line, too, that not a pound of Government freight carried by it was lost or damaged, and that every pound of both Government and private freight contracted was carried.

NEW ORLEANS Democrat, 25th: The champion Charles P. Chouteau, with the largest cotton trip of the season—8,009 bales—arrived yesterday morning from Memphis and the bends. The through White River packet Bedford, Capt. A. W. Williamson, arrived yesterday morning from White River, and will return Monday. The United States snag-boat O. G. Wagner commenced work at the mouth of Red River on the 16th of October. She worked a week about Grand Point and one at the Rappians; at the falls she removed the shaft of the R. W. Adams, sunk in 1858, and which has always been a troublesome and dangerous obstruction.

Stray Shots.

Hugh Jackman, aged nine years, living at 311 Florida, accidentally shot John Cary in the forehead with a toy pistol yesterday. Charles Singer while shooting off a revolver Saturday shot into the yard rear of 2738 Thomas street. The ball struck Miss Bertha Hensler in the left breast, inflicting a painful wound. George Jenkins, aged forty-three years, was accidentally shot in the head by his nephew yesterday, at No. 3238 N. Tenth street. The ball lodged in the head and the wound has been pronounced very dangerous by Dr. Hall, who attended.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, 6:07 a. m., December 27.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.	Weather.
Boise City					
Cairo	30.29	31	NW	0.3	Threat'ing
Chicago	30.12	11	W	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.02	81	SW	....	Lt. rain.
Davenport	30.35	..	NW	.03	Cloudy.
Denver	30.00	11	N	.01	Fair.
Des Moines	30.58	7	N	....	Cloudy.
Dodge City	30.31	2	N	....	Clear.
Fort Gibson	30.49	9	N	....	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.06	26	W	....	Lt. snow.
Keokuk	30.39	1	NW	....	Cloudy.
La Crosse	30.41	15	NW	....	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.54	1	N	....	Cloudy.
Louisville	30.10	32	W	....	Lt. snow.
Memphis	30.27	31	NW	....	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.20	30	W	....	Clear.
New Orleans	30.19	44	N	....	Cloudy.
Omaha	30.60	8	NW	....	Cloudy.
Pioche, Nev.	29.85	29	W	....	Clear.
Pittsburg	29.98	30	SW	....	Cloudy.
Sacramento, Cal.	......	...	...	....	......
Salt Lake City	29.99	40	Calm	....	Clear.
San Francisco	30.15	56	S	.31	Lt. rain.
Shreveport	30.32	37	NW	....	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.30	6	NW	.01	Fair.
St. Louis	30.44	10	NW	....	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.47	16	W	....	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.27	57	N	....	Clear.
Virginia City	......	...	...	....	......
Winnemucca Nev	......	...	...	....	......
Yankton	......	...	...	....	......

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley northerly to westerly winds, colder, generally cloudy weather and light snow, stationary or rising barometer. For Lake Region threatening weather and snow, clearing in western portions, southwest to northwest winds, falling barometer in eastern portion, followed on Tuesday by decidedly lower temperature and higher barometer. For Upper Mississipi and Lower Missouri Valleys very cold, clear or partly cloudy weather during rest of Monday, northerly to westerly winds, decidedly high barometer, followed on Tuesday by falling barometer.

Increase in the Use of Opium.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

A quarter of a century ago the use of opium in Albany was meagre as compared with to-day. There were at that time but about 550 pounds of opium and 375 ounces of morphia sold during the year. Then the population was 57,000 and the consumption of opium about forty-three grains per annum to every inhabitant, while the rate of morphine was less than three grains a year to each person. To-day, with the census showing our city to contain more than 91,000, the annual consumption of opium has crept up to 3,500 pounds, and morphia to 5,500 ounces. This large increase in the consumption of these drugs cannot entirely be charged to the growth of the city. Since 1856 the increase in the city's population has been .59, while the increase of the sale of opium during that time has been 900 per cent and morphia 1,100 per cent, making a total of these two drugs of 2,000 per cent in a quarter of a century, or 206 grains of opium and twenty-four grains of morphine to every inhabitant. Besides this vast quantity of these drugs, between 400,000 and 500,000 morphia pills are sold throughout the city in a year. These pills contain from one-tenth to one-quarter of a grain of morphine apiece. Taking on an estimate 450,000 pills as the average annual consumption, averaging, say, one sixth of a grain apiece, would make the morphine in them weigh about 170 ounces. Opium pills also have a large sale, but not half so many are sold as of the alkaloid.

It is estimated by men up in the business that there are 500 times as many morphine pills sold as any other kind.

Of the 3,500 pounds of opium disposed of in this city annually, careful inquiry made by a Journal reporter reveals the fact that fully one-quarter is consumed by people in its native state. The remaining three-quarters are used in making the different opiates, the largest proportion being used in the preparation of laudanum. One druggist states that where twenty-five years ago he made it by the gallon, he now prepares it by the barrel. A quarter of a century ago an opium-eater was a rarity; to-day the number is large and on the increase. Fully four-fifths of the opium-eaters are women. These eaters eventually exhibit nervousness. The skin becomes shriveled and the complexion assumes a saffron hue. At times the eater has cold sweats and nausea, besides numerous other kindred ills.

Judaizing the German Stage.

From the New York Herald.

A curious side eddy in the anti-Jewish agitation in Germany is the denunciation of what the Leipsic Grenzbote calls the "Judaizing of the German stage." In two articles consecrated to this subject the Grenzbote recently informed its readers that in the last half century the stage in Germany has ceased to be a German and has become a Jewish institution. Lessing was mistaken when he wrote in his "Hamburgische Dramaturgie" that a Jew would never think of venturing upon the German stage. The theater has become a business like other businesses, and it has got into the hands of the best business men. Such well-known actors and actresses as Possart, Barnay, Friedman, Lewinsky, Robert, Sonnenthal and Wolter are all Jews. In the recent great series of performances at Munich "Wallenstein" was played with Barnay in the principal part; "Macbeth" with Barnay again and Wolter as Lady Macbeth; "Hamlet" with Sonnenthal in the most difficult of parts, and so on. The broad tongue and lisping utterance of the Jew may make his pronunciation always distinguishable and to a patriotic German ear intensely obnoxious; but, nevertheless, he has ousted the true-born German from the front rank of the actor's profession. What is worse, almost all the directors are Jews. The principal theaters in Vienna, Frankfort, Hamburg and Cologne, not to mention hundreds of minor places, are all under Jewish management. These Jewish managers will encourage none but Jewish dramatists—a fact which seems to be specially galling to the writer, and probably points to a personal grievance as the source of his ill-humor on the subject. To the objection that, it German actors and managers are ousted by the Jews, this must mean that the Jews are better qualified and more popular, and that there is nothing to complain of in the survival of the fittest, the writer roundly answers by accusing the Jews of demoralizing their audiences. They have succeeded, not by better art, but by the introduction of the cancan and all the "tingel-tangel" of the worst Parisian theaters. They have "prostituted" the stage and debauched the naturally pure taste of the virtuous German.

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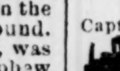
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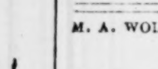


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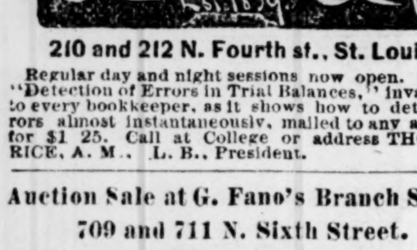
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BOY 17 wants a situation as clerk in an office; best of reference. Address Mark Herold, this office.

BY a man and wife, a situation on a farm, or a farm to work on shares. Address Farmer, this office.

CRACKER baker, first class hand on sponge or sweet goods. Able to take charge. Wants work. E. F. Filer, this office.

DRUG clerk desires employment; age 26. Good references. Three years' experience. Address S. M., this office.

WANTED—Employment by a young man of twenty, good in arithmetic and understands bookkeeping. E. A. Jones, 804 N. Sixth st.

FROM 4 to 6 hours' daily employment by an intelligent American, aged 24; best city refs. S. X., this office.

FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper having leisure of evenings, desires a set of books to write up. C. S. Maldo, care of Letter Carrier Chas. Cobb.

GENTLEMAN speaking English and German, wants employment for a few hours a day. E. G., this office.

GOOD honest boy 15 years old, wishes a situation, who is willing to do anything. Call or address John Smith, 2606 Vineyard st.

NO. 1 cook who has worked in most all the leading hotels in this country; has an experience of near fifteen years; truly acquainted in meat and pastry, wants a situation in the city or country. Will work reasonable. Address C. L., this office.

PRACTICAL machinist of long experience wants a situation. Address Robert P., 822 Market street.

SITUATION wanted in private boarding-house or waiter in hotel. Address H. W., 2408 N. Sixteenth street.

SITUATION to run a stationary engine; sober and competent. Address E. M., P. O. box 989, Alton, Ill.

SITUATION wanted by a young, industrious and Sober man, age 20 years, as porter, hostler or anything to make a living by. Not affraid of work. Address Geo. Ellis, Laclede Rolling Mill, North St. Louis.

SITUATION by a thorough practical book-keeper and accountant either in a bank or mercantile house; references A. 1. W. H., this office.

SITUATION by a healthy and intelligent boy of 17 who will do any kind of decent work for a small salary. Address Mark Herold, this office.

SITUATION—By a jockey as a cow-boy in Texas or Colorado. Address M. H., this office.

WANTED—Addressing circulars or copying, by a good penman. Address Copy, this office.

WANTED—Employment by a sober man either as salesman in a wholesale or retail house or as stock clerk in the former; not afraid of work; anxious for work in some good house. Good references. Address J., 708 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Situation by a man with a family, son 18 years old, on a farm. Thoroughly experienced in farming. Can give No. 1 reference. Address H. D., 1840 N. Second street, St. Louis.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced bookkeeper and office clerk. F. W. Stillman, 211 N. Fifteenth st.

YOUNG professional man would like a set of books to post, collections to make or any work occupying only part of his time. Very reliable, and very best reference. Address F. J., this office.

YOUNG man, good penman and book-keeper, with part of the day to spare, would like to find employment for unoccupied time. Address Dixon, this office.

YOUNG man not afraid of work wants emloyment in private family; willing to do anything about the house. Ad. W. J. C., this office.

YOUNG man wants situation in private family, or as porter or waiter in hotel. Call for I. Leo B., Mielke's Hotel, 414 Market st.

YOUTH, aged 16, not afraid of work of any kind, wants situation in a lawyer's office. Ad. P. Stanley, this office.

YOUNG man 19 years old wants to learn bar-tending. Salary must pay expenses. Address D., this office.

YOUNG man, age 25, would like to hear from a plain young lady. Object fun and amusement. Address Confidential, this office.

YOUNG man of 18 wishes to learn the grocery business; is living with parents. Can give good references or bonds. Willing to work and understands bookkeeping. Address E. J., this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

A GOOD, steady, stout boy wanted at stand 30. Union Market. Inquire immediately.

NO. 1 coachman. Address T. W. Johnston, 806 Fourth st.

A MAN and his wife to work for a family of two for general housework; apply at corner of Third and Missouri avenue, East St. Louis.

A GARDENER wanted; one who understands laying out grounds for park; address Victor Adams, northwest corner Second and Biddle.

BOY 15 to 18 years; must be able to read and write, and know how to take care of a horse. Apply at 1419 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS man with small capital in a light manufacturing business. A fine opportunity. Address Walter Frost, this office.

WANTED SITUATIONS—FEMALES.

A GOOD washer and ironer would like a place for two days in the week. Apply at 1611 Biddle.

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BY a German girl, a place for housework and nursing. Address Miss Katy, West End P. O.

COMPETENT lady book-keeper desires sit. in a wholesale house: 2706 North Ninth street.

LADY proof-reader wishes a situation; can also set type. Address A. G., this office.

POSITION in some family by a young woman; an excellent seamstress and housekeeper. Would nurse a convalescent, or travel, if desired. Address W. P., this office.

POSITION by a lady of refinement, energy and capability as housekeeper and companion in a refined home where intelligence and faithfulness will be required. Address L. L., this office.

SITUATION wanted by a girl (up stairs); will help with other work. 507 Wash street. Address A. D., this office.

WOULD like to take in washing at 1319 N. Tenth

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a young widow; can give the best of references; fond of children, having lost her own; none but first-class persons need answer. Address Mrs. Ellen Mar, City Post-office.

WANTED—Plain sewing of all kinds will be done very cheap. Send postal. Will call on premises for work. Reference or security given. Mrs. J. E. Tuttle, South St. Louis.

WANTED—By an intelligent, sensible and industrious lady a position as housekeeper for a middle-aged gentleman; call or address Mrs. M., 1234 North Fourteenth street.

YOUNG girl wants a situation as housegirl for light work or nurse. C. G., this office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

A WOMAN for general housework. Apply at 926 Winter street.

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GOOD girl wanted for general housework; good wages: 2901 Chestnut street.

GIRL of 14 years to assist with general housework

GOOD girl for general housework in a family of five grown persons; good wages paid; call immediately at 3034 Franklin ave.

WANTED—A good girl to do house work and cook. 1809 Preston place.

WANTED—A girl from 14 to 16 to take care of children. 1809 Preston place.

WANTED—Two dish washers, 612 Pine street.

WANTED—A girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework; apply at 1909 Lucas avenue.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A FURNISHED front room wanted in a quiet part of the city where there are no children. Bixie, this office.

WANTED—A comfortable room, with or without board, for two gents, in private family. Address, with terms, C. B., this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

A FEW first-class agents wanted. Call at room 4, corner of Fourth and Locust streets, entrance 404 Locust.

WANTED—DWELLINGS.

WANTED—A house with from 5 to 7 rooms, water and gas; a good neighborhood, south of Russell avenue, north of Arsenal street, west of Carondelet avenue, east of McNair avenue. Address P. J. P., this office.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU.

ADVERTISERS can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of Advertising in American Papers by addressing Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce street, New York. Send for a circular.

HOTELS.

BARNUM'S HOTEL, Cor. Second and Walnut streets. I have single and double rooms with board for $30 per month. L. A. PRATT.

ALL SORTS.

COAL—HALL & CO., 23d and Morgan, the most popular market in the city. Send your postal.



BAUMAN'S Scale Warehouse. Established in 1848. Oldest Established Scale House in the West. 122 and 124 Market street.



The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., 513 Walnut St. Loans large and small amounts, builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced.



A. BANCHEREL, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Corner Main and Spruce streets. Painting and Repairing.

NOTICE. All goods and pledges left with J. G. Ross deceased, and remaining, on hand up to the 18th of November, have been transferred to S. J. Mason, 213 N. Fifth street.

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut st. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President, Secretary and Directors of the West St. Louis Turn Hall Association of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and a corporation under the laws of Missouri, that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on February 1, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the hall of said corporation, No. 814 Beaumont street, in said city of St. Louis, for the purpose of voting and acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation to $12,000.

JOHN J. SUTTER, President.
JOHN DIERBERGER, Secretary.
JOHN F. CONRAD,
JOHN H. TRORLICHT,
F. W. HENZE,
JOHN NIES,
JOHN SCHOENLE,
F. A. HEHMANN,
JOHN L. BERNECKER,
JULIUS HIRSCHFELDT,
LOUIS J. HOLTHAUS.

St. Louis, December 4, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.—The regular annual election of nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the banking rooms. J. NICKERSON, Cashier.

December 11, 1880.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 417 Olive street, room 18, on Monday, January 10, 1881. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

[Signed] H. H. ELDRED, President.

[Attest] E. A. SMITH, Secretary.

December 15, 1880.

OFFICE OF KEOKUK NORTHERN LINE PKT. CO., ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1880.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co. will be held at the company's office in St. Louis, Wednesday, January 19, 1881, from 9 a. m. until one (1) o'clock p. m., for the election of nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. D. HUNKINS, Pres.

F. L. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 28, 1880.

THE regular annual election for eleven Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1881, at the banking rooms.

Polls open from 12 m. until 2 p. m.

G. H. GODDARD, Cashier.

THE president having failed to give the notice as required by the by-laws, election notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Polytechnic Iron Works for the election of three directors will be held at the company's office, room 17, in the house on the northwest corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Louis city, on Monday, January 10, 1881, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

B. A. HILL, Treasurer and stockholder.

WM. PRESTON HILL, Secretary and stockholder.

St. Louis, Mo., December 24, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of Hughes Riding Plow Company.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of three Directors, to serve for the coming year, will be held at the office of the company, at No. 901 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, January 4, 1881, from 9 to 12 a. m. J. T. DOWDALL, President.

E. W. DOWDALL, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Main and Cherry streets, on Monday, January 10, 1881.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

M. HELMBACHER, Pres.

G. L. GOETZ, Sec'y.

St. Louis, December 21, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Carondelet Home Mutual Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an election for nine directors of the above company will be held at the office of the company on Main street, between Randolph and Quincy streets, South St. Louis, on the 31st of December, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

By order of the Board.

F. W. MOTT, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 8, 1880.

THE regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of Louis Cafferata, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

LOUIS CAFFERATA,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 14th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23d day of December, 1880.

FRANK A. CAFFERATA, Administrator of the estate of Louis Cafferata, deceased. 93V

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

WILLIAM H. HART,

deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JAMES A. GREGORY, Administrator of William H. Hart, deceased.

St. Louis, Mo., December 24, 1880. 94V

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the copartnership estate of

DE BAR'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE,

that I, the undersigned surviving partner of said firm, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the March term 1881, of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, 1881.

CHARLES P. CHOUTEAU, Surviving Partner of DeBar's Grand Opera-House. 95V

TIME TABLE

OF TRAINS RUNNING INTO THE

UNION DEPOT.

(ST. LOUIS TIME.)

Railroad managers are requested to notify of any changes in the running of trains, that the time card may be kept correct.

CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Morning Express	*7:40 a. m.	*8:10 p. m.
Kansas City & Jacksonville	*8:45 a. m.	*7:05 p. m.
Springfield & Jack'ville Ac.	*4:50 p. m.	*10:35a. m.
Chicago Lightning Express	†8:00 p. m.	†7:50 a. m.
Kansas City Lightning Ex.	†8:50 p. m.	†6.50 a. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY R. R. Burlington Route.

Minneapolis & St. Paul Fast Mail and Express	*9:22 a. m.	*5:17 p. m.
Omaha Night Express	‖7:47 p. m.	‡8:20 a. m.
Peoria & Chicago Express	7:47 p. m.	8:20 p. m.

CHICAGO THROUGH LINE, VIA VANDALIA LINE AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Chicago Day Express	*8:00 a. m.	*9:00 p. m
Chicago Night Express	†7:00 p. m.	†7:30 a. m

CAIRO SHORT LINE.

Cairo Mail and St. L. Ex.	*7:45 a.m.	*9:45 a.m.
Lightning Express	*4:10 p.m.	*7:05 p.m.
New Orleans Ex & Fast Mail	*8:50 p.m.	†10:40 p.m.

ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Belleville Accommodation	8:15 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
	11:00 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
	2:40 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
	5:35 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Sunday	8:45 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	5:40 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Day Express	*7:10 a.m.	*6:45 p.m.
New York Express	†6:35 p.m.	†8:00 a.m.
Accommodation	*4:45 p.m.	*9:35 a.m.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILWAY—ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Nashville Mail (except Sunday)	9:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Mascoutah Ac (daily except Sunday)	10:00 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Nashville Ex. (Daily)	7:45 a.m.	7:50 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Day Express	*8:00 a.m.	*7:55 p.m.
Chicago Express	†7:00 p.m.	†7:30 a.m

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY.

Texas Express	†9:00 a. m.	†6:00 p. m.
Kansas Express	†8:40 p. m.	†6:30 a. m.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

Accommodation	*6:10 a. m.	*8:15 p. m.
Fast Express	†8:10 a. m.	†7:25 p. m.
Salem Accommodation	*5:05 p. m.	*8:40 a. m.
Night Express	†6:50 p. m.	*7:28 a. m.
Pacific Express		†8:20 a. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Day Express	†9:00 am	†6:00 pm
Fast Line	†8:40 pm	†6:30 am
Local Passenger	*7:00 am	†6:33 pm
Washington	*4:55 pm	*8:25 am
Pacific	†5:50 pm	†6:38 am
Pacific (Sunday only)	8:25 am	6:38 pm
Kirkwood	*8:08 am	*7:20 am
Kirkwood	*10:00 am	*10:53 pm
Kirkwood	*3:25 pm	*10.50 am
Kirkwood (Sunday only)	1:08 pm	10:03 am
Kirkwood	*6:20 pm	*12:43 pm
Kirkwood	*11:20 pm	*5:15 pm

KEOKUK AND ST. LOUIS R. R. (St. L., K. and N. W. Railway)

Depart—Keokuk Express, ex. Sunday.....9:00 a. m.
Depart—Keokuk Night Express, ex. Sat...8:25 p. m.
Arrive—Keokuk Express, ex. Saturday.....6:30 a. m.
Arrive—Keakuk Express, ex. Sunday.....6:05 p. m.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CO. AND TUNNEL R. R.

Stock Yard Accommodation	*6:20 a.m.	*4:40 p.m.
Stock Yard Accommodation	*5:05 p.m.	*6:40 p.m.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY. WESTERN DIVISION.

Mail and Express	*9:00 a.m.	*6:05 p.m.
Rosedale Ac.	*8:50 a.m.	*10:50 a.m.
Ferguson Ac.	*9:00 a.m.	†10:50 a.m.
Rosedale Ac.	†8:00 p.m.	*4:00 p.m.
Ferguson Ac.	†4:20 p.m.	†8:15 a.m.
Ferguson Ac.	†6:40 p.m.	†6:20 p.m.
Kansas and Colorado Ex.	†8:25 p.m.	†6:30 a.m.
St. Paul Ex.	†8:25 p.m.	†6:30 a.m.
Pacific Ex.	†8:10 p.m.	†7:45 a.m.

BIDDLE STREET.

Warrenton Ac.	*4:20 p.m.	*10:10 a.m.
St. Charles Ac.	*6:15 p.m.	*8:15 a.m.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Through Express	7:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Boston Express	6:40 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Decatur Accommodation	4:35 p.m.	10:50 a.m.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

Through Express	7:50 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Through Express	8:15 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Kan. and Tex. Ex	†8:50 p.m.	†6:40 a.m.
Rolla Accommodation	*7:00 a.m.	*6:33 p.m.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On and after May, 9, mail and express passenger trains will start from Union Depot, and will not stop at Plum Street Depot to take on passengers or baggage.

St. Louis Union Depot.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	†9:00 a.m.	†6:55 a. m.
Mobile & N. O. Express	†8:30 p.m.	†6:25 a. m.
Nashville & Atlanta Express	*9:50 a.m.	*1:55 p. m.
Arkansas and Texas Ex.	*9:00 p.m.	†5:45 p.m
Plum Street Depot.		
DeSoto Accommodation	*4:50 p.m	*8:30 a.m.

Week Day Carondelet Trains—Leave, a. m.: 6:22, 7:42, 8:35, 10:26; p. m.: 12:05, 1:50, 3:10, 4:15, 4:50, 5:23, 6:30, 7:35, 11:45.
Arrive—A. m.: 7:38, 8:30, 8:53, 10:23 p. m.: 12:02, 1:40, 3:07, 4:11, 4:40, 5:18, 6:27 7:32, 8:53, 11:25.
Sunday Carondelet Trains—Leave, a. m.: 6:22, 8:55, 10:58; p. m.: 1:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 11:45.
Arrive—A. m.: 8:50, 10:58; p. m.: 1:38, 2:45, 5:00, 7:32, 8:53, 11:25.

VANDALIA LINE.

Day Express	†8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation	*8:00 p.m.	*5:00 p.m
Highland Accommodation	*6:00 p.m.	*8:20 a.m.
Fast Line	†7:00 p.m.	†7:55 p.m.

WEST END NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD.

Depot on Olive street, one block west of Grand ave.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave St. Louis 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; 3:00, 4:35, 6:10 p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis 8:00, 9:40, 11:10 a. m.; 2:40, 4:10, 5:45, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave St. Louis 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:15, 2:35, 3:55, 5:15, 6:35, p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis 8:40, 10:04 a. m.; 12:55, 2:19, 3:29, 4:59, 6:19 p. m.

*Except Sunday. †Daily. *Monday. ‖Except Saturday. ‡Except Monday. ‖Sunday only.

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Joseph Weber, plaintiff,
vs.
W. H. Edwards et al., defendants.

Before Jacob Von Gerichten, a Justice of the Peace within and for the city of St. Louis, Missouri.

Now on this 24th day of December, 1880, it appearing from the affidavit filed with the petition in this cause that the defendants Samuel Spencer, Hamilton R. Searles, Samuel T. Williams and Daniel C. Spencer are non residents of the city of St. Louis and of the State of Missouri, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others before Jacob Von Gerichten, a Justice of the Peace within and for the Fourth District of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, the general nature and object of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of thirty-three 79-100 dollars, with interest from the 25th day of August, 1879, at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and costs against the following described real estate, being, lying and situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number twenty (20) in Maguire's addition to said city, being in city block 1217, having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the south side of Farrar street by a depth of ninety-three (93) feet, bounded north by Farrar street, east by Murdock & Dickson's assignee, south by an alley and west by Bredecke, being the amount due on a special tax bill dated August 25th, 1879, for street improvements assessed against said lot; and unless they be and appear before said Justice at his office in the city of St. Louis, No. 710 South Fourth street, in the Fourth District of said city, on

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and defend said suit, judgment will be rendered against them and against the said property, charged with the lien of said tax bill, by default. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand in said city this 24th day of December, 1880.

JACOB VON GERICHTEN, Justice of the Peace. 99V

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

111 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

JOSEPH PULITZER,

PROPRIETOR.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CITY

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Six months, postage paid	60

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111 North Fifth Street.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Burlesque Opera Co.
POPE'S—Our Goblins.
OLYMPIC—Sol Smith Russell.
APOLLO—Sneibaker's Variety Co.

THE Oklahoma invaders are now said to be eating icicles with blizzard sauce.

ACCORDING to Chauncey Depew some men are born great in this country and some in Ohio.

IF the Fenians in Ireland have commenced fooling with the London mails they are on the ragged edge of serious trouble.

THERE has been another terrible storm on the North Atlantic, and tidings of disaster will come rolling in for the next week.

THE Knapps will probably succeed in choking the life out of the decrepit *Times*, but they will still leave a big hole for a Democratic morning newspaper in St. Louis.

THE Boers of South Africa are conducting a very successful revolt against British authority just now. It is to be hoped that this example will not stimulate the bores of St. Louis to renewed activity.

CHRISTMAS seems to have been productive of much vice and crime all over the country. The doctrine of peace and good will is liable to be lost sight of when eggnog and bad whisky reach high tide.

SEDALIA is preparing to demand the State capital again. The *Democrat* publishes five columns of matter to prove that during the past year Sedalia built $500,000 worth of new homes. On this theory St. Louis ought to have the capital.

ONCE more Mr. Wm. E. Chandler appears upon the surface to remark that we are just about entering upon a long season of political rest. This will be bad for Bill and Dalzell and Brother Conger, but the country will rejoice to have the prophecy verified.

PROF. VENNOR was right about the general snow storm, but he missed the quantity by about ten feet and a half. However, it is an easy matter to get up a reputation for meteorological sagacity by predicting snow storms in the winter time. Few people in this temperate zone have the nerve to predict a snow storm in July.

EX-GOV. SCOTT, an Ohio man who figured as Executive of South Carolina during the thieving carpet-bag *regime*, killed a worthy young man at Napoleon, Ohio, on Christmas eve, for getting drunk with his son. From carpet-bagism to murder is an easy gradation, and Scott seems to have rounded off his career quite symmetrically.

MR. B. M. CHAMBERS is making a gallant and heroic struggle to save his, dearly-enough purchased, property, the *Times*, and save the Democracy of this city from the danger which the *Republican's* monopoly as the sole and only morning Democratic paper would create. Mr. Chambers deserves sympathy and encouragement in his good work.

WE are glad to hear that Mr. Gerard B. Allen has refused to lend his name to bolster up the Kerwin Committee. Mr. Allen shows excellent sense and self-respect. The POST-DISPATCH, being a newspaper without prejudices, highly commends the example of Mr. Allen to the other six gentlemen who have been picked out to serve as decoys to deceive the people. Who is next?

MR. COCKRELL'S re-election is a foregone conclusion. This prediction may be put down as being neither malicious nor prejudiced, as we are not at all in love with Mr. Cockrell. The opposition of the *Republican*, however, and the candidacy of Mr. Thomas Allen have removed the last doubt. Not as a matter of desire or feeling, but as a matter of news, we predict Mr. Cockrell's re-election.

THE ladies of St. Louis who intend receiving their friends on New Year's Day will oblige us by sending their names at once to the POST-DISPATCH office. We propose, as has been our custom, to print a complete directory of those who intend to be hospitable on the day devoted to sociability and friendship. As the list must be ready by Friday, we trust that there will be a ready response to our request all along the line.

A RADICAL exchange is happy over the thought that the despised colored man will have an even chance at a military education, now that Gen. Howard has been appointed to the command of West Point. Howard is a great believer in education for the colored race. He is an educator himself. No intelligent negro has ever deposited money in a Freedman's Bank since Howard taught him the danger of that sort of thing.

SOME of the Eastern periodicals have spread themselves on Christmas numbers this year. The New York *Express* got out a holiday edition last Friday which contained an article from Sarah Bernhardt in French, a poem from Salvini in Italian, a sketch from Mary Anderson, one from John McCullough, one from Fred. Warde and contributions from a score of local celebrities. The *Spirit of the Times*, always at the front, prints in its Christmas number an original story from Wilkie Collins, entitled, "Who Killed Zebidee?"

AN institution known as the "National Lincoln Association" is about to erect a monument in Washington and it is given out that Simon Cameron is to appear as one of the figures on the base. Some *recherche* newspapers go so far as to say that to put Simon to such a use will be to perpetuate the bad morals of this generation as well as bad artistic taste—as is always the case when we attempt anything in the monumental line. As it is proposed in this instance to immortalize such great Generals as Howard and Wadsworth, to the exclusion of Hancock and Meade, and as Beecher and Dr. Bellows are to be typified, we can see no impropriety in giving the corruptionist Cameron a place near the bottom of the pile. It will be in the nature of a vindication and he needs it.

A DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The movement in favor of a new and different kind of a Democratic City Committee deserves the hearty support of every citizen who is anxious to see the supremacy of real, true, Democratic ideas, and who is opposed to the ring rule and machine management which have disgraced the name and organization of the Democracy in this city, and the continuation of which makes success at the spring election utterly impossible.

There is no use mincing matters. Even with united ranks, complete harmony and good nominations, Democratic success next April would not be certain. The man is not born who can receive as many votes next April as Governor Crittenden received last month, and he only had a paltry plurality of about 400 votes. The man knows nothing of the most vital agencies and forces of politics who does not know that the Democracy, after the recent crushing disappointment, is not as strong to-day, and probably cannot, will not be three months hence, as it was at the last election, when the powerful passions of a Presidential election, the hope for national victory, the great strength of a most noble candidate and a pure cause brought many thousands to the polls who are now indifferent to, if not disgusted with, politics. The man is simply a fool who does not feel it in his bones that no Democratic ticket has the slightest possibility of election next April if there be indifference or opposition among a considerable number of Democrats.

Now, who is there so blind and deaf not to see and hear the loud and deep discontent and disgust among the very best Democrats in the city as to the management of the party machinery?

We do not wish to use hard language about the present City Committee. It is not language of any sort that will settle this question. It is the fact that—no matter what the causes—the Kerwin Committee has lost the confidence of the party, if by any stretch of imagination it can be supposed ever to have had it—; it is the fact that thousands of Democrats will stay away from the polls and thousands of others will only go there to vote against any ticket put up under the management of the present committee—: it is the fact that any such ticket would be most overwhelmingly defeated that speaks most powerfully for the necessity of reform and reorganization.

The basis of Democracy is the popular will. No committee, whatever its name, form or technical regularity, is a *real* Democratic committee unless it truly represents the will of the Democracy. This is the essence. The Kerwin committee is powerless for good. It does not represent the wishes of the Democratic masses, who demand a change and another committee. It is the Democratic committee only in form, not in fact or truth. Any new committee composed of respectable and representative Democrats who reflect the sentiments of, and are chosen by the party will be the real Democratic committee, and the Kerwin band, if it does not resign, will soon scatter, disband and dissolve. It cannot be held together against the power of public opinion.

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISED.

The enterprise of the POST-DISPATCH on Christmas day in printing an article showing the importance of St. Louis as a railway and grain center will prove highly valuable to the city. The Associated Press sent out on Saturday the following dispatch from here, which was published throughout the length and breadth of the land:

The POST-DISPATCH published an elaborate article regarding the operations of Jay Gould and his associates in the West and Southwest; the railroads they have acquired, the extent of the various combinations, the aggregate of them, and the present and future effect of these operations upon the growth and commerce of St. Louis. The miles embraced in what is called Gould's consolidations are as follows:

	Miles.
The Wabash system, both east and west of the Mississippi River, and branches	2,487
Missouri Pacific and branches	712
Central branch Union Pacific	363
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and branches	825
Kansas Pacific and branches	1,011
Union Pacific and branches	2,115
Denver and South Park	201
Iron Mountain and branches	684
International and Great Northern	664
Texas and Pacific (so far built)	587
Total	9,649

In addition to this there are 385 miles of road in course of construction in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, which will enter into the Wabash system when completed, and nearly, if not quite, 2,000 miles are under contract or projected in Texas and Mexico. Much speculation was indulged in a year ago as to what effect these consolidations would have upon St. Louis, many business men fearing they would injure rather than benefit the city. To show the effect on the grain trade of the city, it is stated that last year there was received here of wheat 15,915,000 bushels; corn, 12,721,000, and oats, 4,777,000 bushels, while this year the receipts have been: wheat, 18,580,000; corn, 21,575,000 bushels; oats 5,150,000 bushels, an increase of 2,665,000 bushels of wheat, 7,854,000 bushels of corn and 373,000 bushels of oats. Mr. Gould's idea, that the Mississippi River from here to New Orleans should be used as an additional outlet for the grain of the West and the Northwest, is shown by the statement that the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the Iron Mountain railroads have nearly $500,000 of stock in a barge line on the Lower Mississippi River, and that every effort is being made to make the river a safe means of exportation of grain to the seaboard and to Europe, during all seasons of the year. To insure the latter result a large elevator is being constructed on the river bank at Belmont, the southern terminus of a branch of the Iron Mountain Road, below which there is rarely any obstruction from ice. During the past two weeks 1,500,000 bushels of corn have been sent via the Iron Mountain Road to Belmont, and put on barges there for New Orleans. The barge line referred to will, before resumption of navigation in the spring, have transporting facilities of two million bushels bulk-grain per month; and this is only one of several barge lines in operation on the Lower Mississippi River. The article also states that the elevator capacity of St. Louis will be nearly if not quite doubled within a year, and that it will be kept fully abreast of the growing grain trade of the city.

It will be seen at once this is just the style of advertising that St. Louis requires. It is by this sort of thing that the attention of capitalists and business men is drawn to the superior location, capacity and enterprise of our city. We have on sale at our counting room copies of Saturday's issue of the POST-DISPATCH ready for mailing. In addition to the matter in extenso, referred to above, it contains a map showing the Gould system of railways with St. Louis as a focus and the contemplated work which is destined to bring us into close relation with Mexico within a twelvemonth. St. Louis merchants should send this paper broadcast over the country. We have already supplied a large extra edition to our pushing business men but we are still prepared to fill orders.

THIS has been a prosperous year for the POST-DISPATCH. Throwing a reflective eye back over the primrose path which we have traveled, we find that during the year we sustained but one serious loss, and this was inflicted less than a week ago. Mr. D. D. Daenzer, with malice aforethought, and with an intent absolutely horrible to contemplate, actually cut the POST-DISPATCH from his exchange list on Wednesday last. We had become very much attached to the *Anzeiger* (circulation less than 3,000), and the very sunlight seems to have gone out of our existence. We loved to see the news telegrams and the local articles of the POST-DISPATCH translated into German, and we took great delight in the able political essays of the alien editor. We dwelt fondly over his solemn pages and wondered sometimes why it was that the Fool-killer spent so much time in Chicago when he might have taken possession of the *Anzeiger* establishment under the first clause of the decree calling him into existence. The sudden stoppage of the *Anzeiger's* visits to our sanctum might have been productive of congestion but for the kind offices of the man in the beer saloon over the way. He happens to be a patron of Daenzer's paper and he lends it to us daily. We are thus supplied with our daily pabulum without cost. But Daenzer has not permitted his enmity to stop here. He has withdrawn his patronage from the POST-DISPATCH. The tall, emaciated, introspective colored janitor with a strong German accent, who used to hang about the back door of our press-room of afternoons waiting hungrily for the first copy of the first edition, has disappeared. This first copy was always a boon to the poor *Anzeiger*. The real work of making up the paper never commenced until the dusky Mercury arrived panting with the bright and meaty POST-DISPATCH. Then the ferocious translators, with pencils sharpened, fell to work and turned each column of news into rich Teutonic, carefully neglecting in each instance to bestow credit where credit for enterprise belongs. The withdrawal of the mendicant janitor from the skirmish line saves us a free paper. The *Anzeiger* continues to appear as a sort of German edition of the POST-DISPATCH marred by the handiwork of Daenzer, and the newsboy is now daily making two cents and a half off the newly-created citizen of Third street. In this view of the case we certainly have the best of it.

AFTER Boston and New York, the city of Chicago has come to be the best town theatrically in the country. More money is spent there for amusement in one week than St. Louis spends in a month. We see the announcement that during this week all the theaters there will give daily matinees, in addition to their evening performances. Only about one-half of the people of Chicago have pleasant homes and they flock to the theaters to keep warm. Many of them go because their minds are feverish and they crave solace and diversion. It has been discovered that in times of war and public calamity people rush to the theaters to find relief from the contemplation of their woes. Financially and socially Chicago is in a constant state of siege and alarm. Hence the prosperity of the theaters.

THE tendency of journalism in this country is toward mammoth sheets. The prosperous newspapers in the West are chewing each other up in their efforts to print more matter in one day than the average reader can digest in three. Last Saturday the Chicago *Times* appeared in gigantic form with 1,280,000 ems of reading matter. The editor, proudly pointing to his big edition, said: "If the 350,000 sheets, printed on both sides, were laid on the ground, they would make a strip twenty-five inches wide, more than two hundred miles in length. This would reach from Chicago to Burlington, Iowa, to Springfield, Ill., or to Milwaukee, Wis., and back again with thirty miles to spare." Until somebody dirties up a string of paper reaching from Chicago to Cincinnati the *Times* will hold the championship medal.

WITH regret we learn that Genevieve Ward has returned to New York after an absence of nearly two years, with the fell intention of raiding this country with a new play. The title of it is "Forget Me Not." People who have seen Genevieve wrestling with the drama will not be in a hurry about forgetting her. She is now forty and fair as a lily. Her teeth and her eyes are beautiful and she is a most accomplished linguist. As an actress she is simply an infliction. Strange to say, the London public rather like her in her dramatic aspect. But the strangest thing of all is that she should leave London, where she makes a good living, to play in this country, where, like the typical prophet, she is unhonored and where her genius is likely to go ever unrewarded.

IT is the intention of the managers of Cote Brilliante race-course to give us such a meeting in the spring as has never been known in the West. The success last year shows what can be done here if the proper efforts are made. A good racing meeting brings thousands of dollars to the city, besides offering rational amusement to a large class of people, and every citizen should second and encourage the Cote Brilliante management. Good horses can only be induced to come here by the offer of good purses. There should be a citizens' plate this year, a Merchants' Exchange purse, a hotel stake and railroad stake, to which liberal subscription should be made. It is not too soon to begin agitating the matter.

SOME intellectual mule writes to the *Republican* to know whether something can't be done to destroy the St. Louis newspaper which has the hardihood to reflect upon the public benefactors who wear their lives out doing something for St. Louis. It has always been a moral crime to question the acts of such men. A very intelligent Frenchman once said that patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel, and, as a rule, a good deal of selfishness and knavery may be wrapped up in the gentleman who ostentatiously proclaims that he has laid himself out to do something big and benevolent for St. Louis.

MR. REAGAN, of Texas, thinks that he has found a method by which Congress can assert its power over the railroad corporations of the country. If Congress can put what the sailors call "a preventer backstay" on some of the rampant railway kings and establish uniformity in freight rates, the public will have reason to feel better; but before the Government undertakes to manage railroads it should imitate the Continental European powers and own them. It won't be long, we presume, before this will be advocated by the gentlemen who now look upon the diverse legislation of the little States as a wretched nuisance.

THE country papers speak quite irreverently about our esteemed contemporary, the *Republican*. The Moberly *Headlight*, for instance, says:

The St. Louis *Republican* and the POST-DISPATCH are both opposed to the re-election of Senator Cockrell to the United States Senate. The POST-DISPATCH might have some influence in the matter, but those who know anything about the political history of the State can not help but think that the *Republican* is secretly working for Mr. Cockrell's election, for every one knows that to insure success, national, State or local, the opposition of the *Republican* is a thing to be secured.

THE COUNTRY PRESS.

What is Said About the Senatorial Fight.

From the Pierce City Record.

The $2,000,000 Allen got for his railroad that Tom Fletcher gave him, for nothing, is not enough to beat F. M. Cockrell for the Senate.

From the Cape Girardeau Courier.

It is stated by several of our generally best informed exchanges that Hon. Thos. Allen is fairly in the race for the United States Senate, and that the Democrats of the St. Louis delegation will be solid for him. A better choice could not be made.

Warrensburg Journal—Cockrell's Home Paper.

We guess Mr. Allen has an eye on that Oklahoma bill, which proposes to open up the Indian Territory and give to a railroad corporation about $50,000,000 of its finest lands. Does it not look that way? Should the Territory be opened this land grant will go to the M., K. and T. Railroad, recently purchased by J. Gould, who now buys Allen's interest in the Iron Mountain road, and Allen proposes to go to the United States Senate. We think it about time for Mr. Allen to retire on his $2,000,000.

PERSONAL.

—An American billiardist has been beaten in Paris. He is not an Ohio man.

—Toombs boasts that he has not voted for twelve years. It is a pity such a magnificent scratcher should put himself on the retired list.

—Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, whose term as Lord Mayor of London has just expired, fed 12,000 visitors at breakfasts, lunches and dinners during his year of office.

—Mr. Garfield, his wife, and the young lady who is to assist in doing the honors of the White House, have all been school teachers. The reins of government will now be kept taut.

—Mr. Henry Irving is a master of the art of fencing. So skillful and so graceful is he that men who care nothing for Shakspeare go to the theater to see him as Hamlet fencing with Laertes.

—Mme. Celeste, the original Miami, in the old play of "The Green Bushes," still survives, and at the revival of the play in London recently she was offered her old part. She and Miss Woolgar are said to be the only survivors of the original cast.

—An English country editor was imprisoned for contempt because he put this head-line over a report of the proceedings of an election investigating commission: "Strange Conduct of Loyal Commissioners." A few American head-line fiends would drive England frantic.

—Zola opposes a statue to Dumas, but if one should be erected, he offers this epitaph: "To Alexander Dumas because he was a good fellow, because he amused us, because he was the father of Alexander Dumas the younger." Zola offers a thousand francs towards a statue to Balzac, and then a hundred for the statue to Dumas.

—Dr. Robert M. Wilson, the agent of the Oklahoma colonists, who is now in Washington, is very tall, wears a long gray beard, and his costume consists of a large white felt hat, a coat, a blue flannel shirt with diamonds in it, and boots, into the tops of which his trousers are thrust. The colonists at the other end of the line are not so picturesque. They are singing hymns in the snow, and living on frozen potatoes.

The Great Principle.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Advanced thought in Boston desires to have the poor Poncas returned to the so-called reservation claimed by the Sioux. But the Poncas, when it comes to the point, are not anxious to go. They prefer not to be scalped. When Boston is on the war-path for humanity, however, a few scalps more or less do not matter. What are scalps when the victim dies for a great principle?

The Style in Brooklyn.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Talmage's friends are now trying to prove that he is a perjurer. It is to be borne in mind, however, that great latitude is always allowed a clergyman in Brooklyn, and perjury is one of the great transgressions that may be condoned.

Lo's Humpty Dumpty.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

If O. O. Howard is to be permanently confined to West Point, the red men of the plains will have no fun next spring. What Humpty Dumpty is to the inhabitants of the effete East, O. O. Howard is to these noble savages.

Mary Ann in Literature.

From the Kansas City Times.

Mary Anderson contributed a sketch to the Christmas number of the New York Express. Mary writes about as she acts. Her style is hardly equal to Addison's, but she beats Private Dalzell and Sergeant Bates.

News from Sammy.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The first thing Gen. James B. Steedman noticed when he saw Mr. Samuel J. Tilden the other day, on a prancing steed, was his remarkable robustitude.

A Case of Treason.

From this Morning's Republican.

Jay Gould has to take the responsibility of everything that goes on in Wall street. Gould is a very prince of wickedness.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Neglected Car Conductors.

ST. LOUIS, December 27, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Who thinks of the street-car conductor? He is at all times pleasant and ready to help you on and off the car; waits for you when you are more than a block afar, even if his time is short; takes your children to the side-walk, wading himself through the mud, and has a pleasant word when the children cry. Christmas should be a joyful day for everybody, but no one seems to think of the poor conductor at such a time, from early morning to late night at his post. Maybe he has a family; his vocation keeps him from them. He cannot enjoy the pleasure of the children when the Christmas tree is lit; still he is always pleasant at his work. Faithfully attending to his duty, he has not even time to let his thoughts fly homeward. Who thinks of him this holy day? Does any gentleman or any lady think of giving him some token of appreciation for his faithful services. Has he no friends on the cars? Why does not some lady think of giving the conductor a package of candy for his children? Would not such a trifle give him a feeling that he does not work in vain at his post all the year around? Would he not feel that there is some gratitude among people, and would this not give him courage for the next year? I call the attention of the public to this question and hope that somebody will think of him on New Year's Day. AMICUS.

Punishment for Mean Husbands.

ST. LOUIS, December 27, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

For the information of "A Mother," whose inquiry was published in your issue of the 24th instant, please insert the following of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri:

SECTION 1273. Abandonment of wife or child.—If any man shall, without good cause, abandon or desert his wife, or abandon his child or children under the age of twelve years born in lawful wedlock, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to maintain and provide for such wife, child or children, he shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. No other evidence shall be required to prove that such husband was married to such wife, or is the father of such child or children, than would be necessary to prove such fact or facts in a civil action.

It has become so common an occurrence in this large and growing city for able-bodied, lazy husbands to neglect or even try to support their families, and the law bearing on such cases is so little understood, that you will subserve the cause of humanity and aid many an honest and deserving woman in ridding herself of a loathsome, drunken incubus by publishing the foregoing.

Our courts never fail to give such carrion the butt end of the law, and applications to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Criminal Correction are sure to bring forth fruitful results. A. W. S.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Judge Laughlin and Judge Lindley Differ on the Question.

Judge Laughlin to-day rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of W. T. Day, brought up by Counselior William Bush. Day was sentenced from the Court of Criminal Correction on a plea of guilty to nine months in the Work-house last October. Counselior Bush filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the 18th inst., and to-day Judge Laughlin rendered a decision discharging the prisoner. In his decision he says that the law which went into effect November 1, 1879, authorized only a commitment to the Work-house by the Court of Criminal Correction for the non-payment of fine and costs, and that an affidavit by a third party was not sufficient, that the information must be filed and signed by the Prosecuting Attorney. The reasons are the same as those given by Counselor Bush in the Blythe case, viz.: maliciousness. Concerning Judge Lindley's decision in the Thomas habeas corpus case, Judge Laughlin says that their court has only persuasive supervisory control over the Criminal Court, and that in case there was a doubt about a question of law he would submit to the decision of the Circuit Court. But in this case there was not a shadow of a doubt as to the correctness of his former decisions. He gives various authorities as cited by the defendant's counsel, and Bush is happy and ready for the New Year.

The Pacific Mills.

It has been rumored about town since the burning of the Pacific Mills that the Kehlor Brothers were about to buy the site of the old Anchor Mills, which were burned out last summer. A reporter was to-day told that this is a mistake. Kehlor Bros. have made no move towards the purchase of this property, but have expressed an intention of locating in East St. Louis, where they claim that they can be nearer to their base of supplies, that they will not have to pay bridge toll on their wheat and that their taxes and expenses will be much reduced. Nothing definite, however, has yet been decided upon and they may purchase the Anchor Mill's site, or they may rebuild the old mills.

WE keep a line of gents' hand-made boots and shoes in seven different widths; this enables us to fit almost any foot. We warrant them to wear equal to any custom-made work put up in this city. One trial will satisfy you that our statement is correct.

JOEL SWOPE & BRO.,
311 North Fourth street.

Charity Ball.

The Executive Committee of the charity ball met this morning and made final arrangements for the ball. Cars will be run at short intervals on all the street railroads during the night. The committee this morning reported $980 received. There are now 2,000 tickets out in the hands of the committee on which collection will be begun at once. There will be few entertainments during the holidays at which there will be so much fun as at Masonic Hall to-morrow night.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Criminal Court to-day adjourned until next Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

OAK LODGE, No. 100, K. of H., holds an election for officers for the ensuing term to-morrow evening.

A CROWD of chronic Soup-house habitues were up before Judge Jecko and were sent to the Work-house.

CHARLES SIDNEY, who was found guilty of burglarizing the residence of Louis Schlossstein in the southwestern portion of the city was to-day sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

FROM York, Pa., comes the report by Mr. Henry B. Schroeder of the remarkable cure performed by St. Jacobs Oil, in the case of Mr. C. Koons' wife, who had been afflicted with Rheumatism for a long time.

GEORGE BROWN answered a charge of being an idler in very poor style to-day. He could not show how he had his capital invested, and, as Detective Pat. Lawler testified to Brown' idleness, he was given twelve hours to get out of town.

THE charming Misses May and Katie O'Toole entertained a select party of their young friends on Christmas night at their residence, 1128 North Twelfth street. The supper was a triumph of the art de cuisine, and was done ample justice by those present.

THE employes of Heller & Hoffman's chair factory presented their foreman with a beautiful and costly silver service with the following inscription: "Presented to W. B. Foskett by the employes of Heller & Hoffman, December 25, 1880." In the evening he was serenaded by the Merry Seven Social Club, when a high time was indulged in by his many friends.

THE Western Commercial Travelers' Association will have their annual meeting and banquet at the Lindell Hotel to-morrow night. Col. Normile will deliver an address and Hon. Will H. Nave will read a poem. Mr. Nave has been sequestered for nearly a month at Edwardsville, Ill., where Mr. Berry Mitchell prepared his learned lecture. In these classic precincts Mr. Nave conceived some noble thoughts, which he has embodied in verse of remarkable beauty and pathos.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Cordie Boyd and Miss Emma Fellows, of Springfield, Mo., will spend the holiday week with Mrs. Gov. Fletcher at her home, Compton Hill.

Among the passengers off to Europe on yesterday's steamer from St. Louis was Mr. B. G. Farrar, of the Simmons Hardware Company, who will combine business and pleasure on the trip.

CHICAGO CHIPS.

Raising Funds for Charity—Disappearance of Harwood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The United Hebrew Relief Association of this city have started a subscription to raise $25,000 for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the hospital now being erected with the money bequeathed for the purpose by the late Michael Reese. Over $6,000 was subscribed in less than an hour.

Specials from St. Paul, Minn., this morning state that N. B. Harwood, the bankrupt merchant of Minneapolis, has been absent from that city since Friday afternoon. But the fact was not discovered until Sunday. His friends assert he has come to Chicago for rest and to restore his health but an active search among the hotels and business men here has failed to find any trace of him. On the other hand, it is claimed he has gone by a circuitous route to New Orleans in order to join his family and go with them thence to Europe. At the Nicollet House, where the great financier lived, they only know that he has gone, and that his board bill is not yet paid. It is said the New York creditors of Harwood have been advised of his sudden departure and they are reported as not greatly surprised as they rather expected something of the kind. It is not considered that his presence is necessary to a final settlement of his affairs.

OKLAHOMA.

The President's Answer to Dr. Wilson—The Invasion Unlawful.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Dr. Wilson,

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

the gentleman sent here by the Oklahoma colonists to try and induce the President to withdraw his proclamation and permit the colonists to pass through the Indian Territory to the tract of land which they claim as public domain and upon which they desire to locate, has had an audience with the President and has been unsuccessful. The President positively declined to withdraw the proclamation, and said he considered the invasion of the Territory unlawful. The colonists must now look to Congress for aid, as the Administration will not abrogate the treaty while that body is in session.

A Case of Body Snatching.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27.—A few days ago a family named Eads residing in Pike county received an anoymous letter stating the body of their daughter, buried some years ago, was ressurected by Drs. Thomas and Joseph Aust, of Winslow, soon after its burial, and that the skeleton was now exposed in the doctors' office. The horrified relatives visited the grave and found it empty. Many of the facts given in the letter have been corroborated. The family had many times seen the skeleton referred to, but never imagined it to be the remains of their daughter. Active steps are being taken in the matter, and the doctors will be given an opportunity to prove that it is not so.

Coffee and Bread vs. Beer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The free distribution of coffee and bread from a cart propelled along the streets in the portions of the city most densely occupied by beer saloons was inaugurated yesterday and proved a great success. The coffee is given in the hope of destroying an appetite for beer or other intoxicating stimulant. Short scriptural remarks of a non-sectarian nature accompanied the coffee. Between two and five o'clock p. m. fifteen gallons of hot coffee and seventy-fives loaves of bread were gratuitously distributed.

Brutal Double Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, VA., December 27.—A brutal murder was committed here yesterday by a rum-crazed wretch named William Brown, who was making considerable noise in front of a private house, when Charles and Otto Miller, two boys eighteen years old, went out and asked him to be quiet, as their mother was very sick. Brown thereupon emptied his revolver at the boys, One ball entering Otto's eye and passing out on the back of his head. Charles was shot in the left chest, the ball passing out through the left side. Both will die.

A New Way of Collecting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The servant girl in a family named Steele, at 402 North Rush street, rose early this morning, packed up a lot of silver ware, took it to the police station and asked the officers to collect $10 on it when it should be called for. She claimed Steele owed her that amount for services.

A Tempestuous Voyage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The German steamship Schlesing, from Cardiff, arrived last night, after an exceedingly tempestuous voyage. She lost a rudder during the hurricane of December 23, but repaired damages at Halifax.

GRAND drawing for the benefit of the poor. Tickets $1. Fine gold stop watch, and fine ring, heavy silver watch, diamonds, heavy plate silver ware, pearl opera glasses, etc. Tickets for sale at Bollman's music store, Lupe's, Harry Hall's Hole in the Wall, Laclede Hotel, and at Stout's, corner of Sixth and Market. Rafling for tickets at Stout's, corner of Sixth and Market streets, every evening.

BELLEVILLE.

M. T. Stooky, County Assessor and ex-County Treasurer, returned to Belleville this morning, after an extended visit to Montgomery county.

Considerable discontent is being manifested by the coal-miners at the low rates allowed them for digging coal. At present they are allowed but three cents per bushel. At a meeting recently held by them, it was decided to demand an increase of one cent on the bushel. The operators, hearing of the movement on foot, notified their employes that any such move would be followed by immediate discharge.

A lively fracas occurred near Heinrick's Opera-house last night, which for a while seemed as if it might have a serious ending. Frederick Kannera accused a party holding a position at the County Poor-house of stealing his watch. The charge was denied and abusive language was freely indulged in on both sides, which terminated in a regular rough and tumble fight in which several friends of both parties took a hand. A number of spectators interfered, however, and the scuffle ended after several parties had received bruised faces and sore heads.

Banquet to the Retiring Judges.

The Bar Committee arranging for the banquet to the retiring judges met to-day at the Lindell. The banquet will take place at that establishment on the 5th of January, and the tickets have been placed at ten dollars each.

THE DINING ROOM.

The Literature of Eating, as Seen in Beaconsfield's "Endymion."

From the Detroit Post and Tribune.

It would seem that Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, who has just given to the world the brilliant novel of "Endymion" is a *bon vivant* as well as an author and an ex-premier of England. In turning over the leaves of that very brilliant state and society record the eyes catch such *dolce morceaux* as these:

"The dinner was a banquet, a choice bouquet before every guest—turtle and venison and piles of white-bait, and pine-apples of prodigious size, and bunches of grapes that had gained prizes; champagne seemed to flow in fountains, and was only interrupted that the guests might quaff Burgundy or taste Tokay."

In a statesmanic mood he speaks of "an adjourned debate and a tough beefsteak." At another place, "It delighted Adrian to see them quaffing his Burgundy and stuffing down his truffles and his choice pies from Strasbourg, and all the delicate dishes which many of them looked at with wonder and tasted with timidity."

Again he says:

"But the dinners were always the same; dishes worthy of the great days of the Bourbons and wines of rarity and price."

Endymion, the hero, instead of playing with a paper knife, fiddled with an egg-spoon, and we learn further of him: "He enjoyed the luncheon, too; the cold chicken and French pies, the wondrous salads, and the iced champagne."

"After the luncheon scene came two or three hours of horrible repletion. The fortunate candidate who had no contest had to dine with another principal citizen with real turtle soup and gigantic turbot, entrees in the shape of volcanic curries, and rigid venison, sent as a compliment by a neighboring peer."

His friends say to him: "No, Endymion; marriage is a mighty instrument in your hands. Come in and lunch." And finally he asks his beloved to marry him on their way from the dining-room, and is accepted *ne pour digestion*. It reminds one of Mrs. Southworth, whose romances are so familiar to the American youth. Some one was always bringing in a tray of French rolls, crisp, yellow butter, a fragrant cup of chocolate and a plate of translucent honey, or the old deacon was sipping mulled cider or roasting chestnuts. The reader always felt hungry over every other page of the "Abduced Heiress," or whatever the volume might be. In that sad old story of Sir Walter Scott's, the "Bride of Lammermoor," there is a most amusing description of a feast that never existed. When the lord keeper paid that memorable visit to the master of Ravenswood it will be remembered that a great storm was in progress, and old Caleb, the butler, improvised a convenient thunder-clap to destroy an imaginary dinner. "No muckle provision," said the sly old servitor of a ruined house, "might have served four persons of honor—first course, capons in white broth, roast kid, bacon, with reverence; second course, roasted leveret, butter crabs,—a veal florentine; third course, black cock—it's black enough noo wi' the sute,—plum domas, a tart, a flam, and some nonsense sweet things, and comfits—and that's a'. That was just a' o't—forby the apples and the pears."

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MONEY.

Robert E. M. Bain, Foreign Exchange, 104 N. Third street, reports: December 27.—Prime bankers' sterling, 478½@480; commercial 60-days, sterling, 477¾@477½; do demand sterling, 478@478¼; do 60-days francs, 530@527½; do demand, do, 527½@525¾; do 60-days reichs marks, 93⅞@93¾; do demand do 94¼@94½; do 60-days guilders and florins, 39¾. Market steady.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Money loaning at 6 per cent on call; prime mercantile paper 5½@6¼. Bar silver 111½. Exchange steady at 478½@80 for long and 482½@82¾ for sight. Governments steady; unchanged; '81 reg. 101½; '81 coupons 104½; new 5s reg. 101½; new 5s coupons 101½; new 4½s reg. 111⅛; new 4½s coupons 111½; new 4s reg. 113¾; new 4s coupons 113¾. State securities dull and nominal. Railroad bonds generally firm. Stocks opened at 11 o'clock strong and buoyant and under brisk purchases prices advanced ¼ to 2½ per cent in the general list. Erie prfd., Central Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island and Trunk Line shares leading in improvement. Western Union after advancing ⅝ per cent declined 1½ per cent.

Rock Island	140	prfd	110
Panama	†225	W., St. L. & Pacific	45¾
Fort Wayne	125	prfd	87½
Pittsburg	127	Hannibal & St. Joseph	50½
Illinois Central	126½	pfd	103¾
C., B. & Q.	182	Iron Mountain	55
prfd	....	St. L. & San Fran	44
Chicago & Alton	158	prfd	60¼
Chi'go & A pfd	160	first prfd	†98
N. Y. Central	149¾	C., St. L. & N. O.	41
Harlem	†200	Kansas & Texas	46
Lake Shore	136½	Union Pacific	110½
Canada Southern	78¼	prfd	....
Michigan Central	125¼	Central Pacific	92½
Erie	50	Texas Pacific	44½
Erie, preferred	90	Northern Pacific	33¾
Northwestern	126	Northern Pacific, pfd	64¾
Northwestern, pfd	140¾	L. & N. A.	88
St. Paul	114½	Nashville & Chat	75½
St. Paul, pfd	123¾	Louisville & N	47
St. Paul & Minnesota	....	Houston & Tex	71½
St. Paul & Sioux City	....	Denver & R. Grande	80½
St. P. & S. C. prfd	....	St. Paul & Omaha	49
Del. & Lack	106½	prfd	99¼
Morris & Essex	122¼	Boston Air Line, pfd	....
Del. & Hudson	91½	Oregon Navigation	....
N. J. Central	81½	Montauk Coal	....
Reading	51¾	Pittsburg, T. & B.	35¾
Ohio	88¼	Memphis & C.	43
Ohio, preferred	95½	American Union	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	Western Union	80½
first prfd	36¼	A. & P. Telegraph	34
second prfd	26¾	Pacific Mail	51¾
Mobile & Ohio	23¼	Little Pittsburg	....
Cleveland & Col	92¾	Adams	119½
C., C. & I. C.	21½	Fargo	114
Ohio Central	24¼	American	63¾
Erie & Western	38¾	United States	52
Peoria, D. and E.	28	Canton	....
Ind., B. and W.	42@42½	Boston Water Power	....
Ont. & Western	....	Boston Land	....
Mar. and Cin	....	Canton	....
1st prfd	9¾	Consol. Coal	....
2d prfd	6	Quicksilver	13
S., C. R. & N.	75½	pref	52
A. & T. H.	40	Central Arizona	....

*Bid †Offered.

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by Wm. C. Little & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 213 North Third street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
5's of 1881	1881	Jan. & July	104	105
C'y 6's	1895-'99	Jan. & July	125	129
New 5's	1881	M. A. N. & F.	101	102
4½ per cent bds.	1891	J. S. D. & M.	111¾	112½
4 per cent bonds.	1907	J. A. J. & O.	112¾	113¾
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. & Aug.	108⅛	109¼
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. & July	116	117
N. Mo. 1st m 7s.	1895	Jan. & July	122	......
K. P. 1st m 6s.	1895	Feb. & Aug.	120	124
K. P. 1st m 6s.	1896	June & Dec.	120	......
K. P. D. Ex. 7s.	1899	May & Nov.	113½	......
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	102	103
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. & Aug.	117	......
STATE BONDS.				
Mo. 6's	1882	Jan. & July	105	106
Mo. 6's	1886-'87	Jan. & July	110	111½
Mo. 6's	1888-'89	Jan. & July	111	112⅛
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	......	......
Mo. 5-20s of 1875 and '76	1895-'96	Jan. & July	102	103
Mo. 5-20s of 1877	1897	Jan. & July	103¼	104⅛
ST. LOUIS AND COUNTY BONDS.*				
City 6's, gold	1898-'94	Various.	110	112
City 6's, gold	1898	May & Nov.	112	114
City 6's, c'y	1886-'87	Various.	106	108
City water 6's	1887	June & Dec. 25	107⅛	......
City water 6's	1890	June & Dec. 25	110	112
City water 6's	1892	Apr. & Oct.	111	113
City 5's, gold	1900	Apr. & Oct.	107	108
County 6's, gold	1895-'96	Jan. & July	111⅛	113
County Park	1905	Jan. & July	114	......
County 7's cy	1888	Jan. & July	109	111

*Interest to seller.

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$184	......
Land warrants, 120 acres	135	......
Land warrants, 80 acres	91	......
Land warrants, 40 acres	44	......

Clearings to-day ....$ 5,742,580
Balances to-day 232,914

St. Louis Mining and Stock Exchange, December 24.

Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
Arkansas State bonds	9⅛	......
Carondelet Gas Co., 1st mortgage	98½	......
Continental Bank	104	......
German American Bank	90	......
Mechanics' Bank	98	102
Merchants' National Bank	108	......
State Savings Association	110	......
Valley National Bank	100	......
American Central Insurance Co	85½	......
Union Street Railway	18⅜	19½
St. Louis Transfer Co	60	90
St. Louis Gas Co, ex div	......	274
Laclede Gas Co	......	113
Carondelet Gas Co	17¼	18
St. Louis Agr'l and Mech. Ass	41	45
Vulcan Steel Co	......	750
Butchers' and Drovers' scrip	40	......
St. Louis Cotton Compress	......	200
Hope Mining Co	35	50
Chariton County bonds, new 6s	101	......
Cole County bonds, new 6s	103	......
Crawford county, township 6s	99	......
Johnson County Normal School	104	......
Laclede County bonds, new 6s	97½	......
Lafayette county, new 6s	104½	105½
Lawrence county, new 6s	97	......
Mercer County bonds, new 6s	97½	......
Pettis county, new 6s	102	103½

COMMERCE.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles

For the 24 hours ending Monday, Dec. 27, 1880, and corresponding day in 1879, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1880.	1879.	Shipments by Rail. 1880.	1879.
Apples, brls	141	431	193	173
Barley, sacks	26	......	......	1,565
Barley, in blk, bu	16,500	6,500	2,800	23,211
Butter, lbs	29,421	93,104	2,130	......
Corn, sacks	200	......	280	400
Corn, in bulk, bu	72,675	201,350	26,555	18,143
Eggs, pkgs	43	398	5	......
Flour, brls	6,172	6,381	12,175	7,473
Hay, bales	6,843	5,289	1,488	832
Hides, lbs	88,731	134,348	95,839	131,968
Lard, lbs	980	147,060	28,005	65,901
Lead, pigs	4,695	6,205	715	......
Oats, sks	528	152	1,293	310
Oats, in bulk	11,200	31,500	......	7,428
Pork, brls	......	90	......	34
Hams, lbs	100	8,200	64,900	21,075
Meats, lbs	335,130	686,194	427,354	274,943
Potatoes, sks, brls	159	235	1,134	349
Potatoes, bulk	450	......	......	......
Rye, sacks	256	39	6	......
Rye, in bulk	450	3,600	916	......
Tallow, lbs	93,632	39,908	142,600	21,960
Tobacco, hhds	54	51	25	137
Wheat, sacks	922	366	......	......
Wheat, in bulk	15,725	49,300	17,694	12,666
Wool, lbs	11,528	53,032	61,580	11,790
White Lead	......	......	32,947	8,400

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring, 1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 13 cars No. 2 red winter, 5 cars No. 3 red winter, 9 cars No. 4 winter, 1 car rejected winter. Total—31 cars.

Corn—1 car St. Charles, 7 cars No. 2 white mixed, 146 cars No. 2 mixed, 71 cars rejected. Total, 271 cars.

Oats—3 cars No. 2, 2 cars rejected. Total—5 cars.

Barley—1 car No. 3 spring. Total—1 car.

Rye—1 car No. 2. Total—1 car.

Total—309 cars.

The Markets.

MORNING BOARD.

Flour steady and quiet, feeling pretty firm, especially on part of sellers. We quote: **Fancy $5 20@5 45; choice $4 75@5 00; family $4 50@4 65; xxx $4 20@4 50; xx $3 50@3 65; x $3 15@3 35; superfine $3 00@3 10; fine $2 60@2 85.**

Wheat—A higher market, following other grain centers in an advance. Grades were quiet, holders asking full figures, which sellers were loth to pay, and sales were consequently small. No. 2 red at 97@97¼, No. 3 red at 94¼@94½, and No. 4 at 88½; bids of 95¼ for No. 2 Mediterranean and 92 for No. 2 do failed to purchase, and 95 was bid later for No. 3 red, which is almost entirely in exporters' hands. Futures advanced almost steadily from the opening, closing ½ to 2c higher, but were quiet, with no excitement attending. January sold at 97⅛ to 98¼. February at $1@1 01¾, closing at $1 01¼ bid; March a $1 01½@1 04, closing at $1 03⅞; bids of 97 for December, $1 05¼ for April, and $1 06¼ bid May.

Corn—Also higher, with quite a firm market. Grade No. 2 mixed was wanted both by speculators and exporters, latter getting most, and sold readily at 37⅞@37⅛; No. 2 white mixed dull at 37½, but generally held above that; rejected had free sellers at 34@35½, and only a moderate order demand; for rejected white mixed 37 bid. Futures moved quietly and irregularly, but closed firm at ½ to ⅞ advance. December sold at 37⅝ to 37¾; January at 38 to 38⅞; February at 38⅝ to 38¾, late 39 bid; March at 38⅞ to 39½; April at 39⅞ to 40⅛, later 40¼ bid; May at 41¾, closing at 41⅛.

Oats—Firmer and better. Grade No. 2 was taken by speculators at 29¼ for regular and by order dealers 29⅜@½ for St. Louis receipts; rejected was salable at 28½, but No. 2 white was entirely neglected. Futures were in demand, but had few sellers at prices offered. January sold at 30⅜, February at 31 to 31⅛ and May at 34¾, while 29⅝ was bid for December.

Barley very dull; sellers holding steadily, but few and indifferent buyers. We quote: Rejected 40@50c; No. 3 60@70c; prime 75@85c; choice 90@95c; fancy $1@1 05; Canada $1@1 25.

Rye—Grade No. 2 salable at 81c this and 82c east side, but held higher; for rejected 78c bid.

Hay—Market overstocked and lower; demand only for best qualities. We quote: Prairie $8@11 00; mixed $11@12 50; prime timothy $13@14 00; choice do $14 50@15 50; fancy do $16@16 25.

Millfeed—Bran was firmer and better, sacked at mill, and f. o. b. East side selling at 55; bulk at 47½ East track.

Provisions stronger, in sympathy with higher markets elsewhere, but very quiet, and trading light. Mess pork sold at $12 57½ February, and had $12 50 bid cash and asked January, with $12 60 asked for former. Lard was not salable above 8½, though held at 8¾. Boxed dry salt shoulders brought 4 15 and long clear 6.35. Bacon quotable at 5⅛ for shoulders, 7.40 for clear ribs, 7.60 short clear. Tallow 5⅝@¾c, according to quality. Breakfast bacon 9@10c. Grease, 4@4½c for brown, 4¾@5¼c for yellow, 5⅛@6c for white. Beef—Extra mess $12 per brl; prime mess $9 50 per brl; family $7 per half-brl; dried 9@10c per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $4 75@5 per doz. Salt $1 25@1 30 per brl for lake, and $1 15 for Ohio River; $1 20@1 25 per sack for G. A.

AFTERNOON CALL.

Wheat—Higher again. January at 99, February at $1 02½@1 02⅞, March at $1 04½@1 04⅞. Bids of 98 cash and December, $1 05¾ April.

Corn—Stronger. March at 39½, May at 41½@41¾. Bids of 37⅞ cash and December, 38⅞ January, 39 February, 40½ April.

Oats—Better. February at 31⅞; bids of 29¾ cash and December, 30½ January, 32¼ March, 34¼ May.

The Cotton Market.

Spots quotably unchanged, with sales of 1,769 bales. New York and Liverpool Exchanges closed.

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

	Bales.
Stocks to-day	41,339
Same day last year	71,844

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Date.	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	6,336	2,414
Same day last year	3,806	4,762
Total for season to date	202,053	167,111
Same time last year	334,997	261,308

Country Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery—Fancy, 32, choice 28@30; seconds 25@26. Dairy—Fancy 25; choice 23@24; prime 18@21; low grade 12@15; and near-by make 11@16, top rate for fancy. Roll—12@16c for near-by; 18@20c for Northern.

EGGS—Sales of guaranteed at 32 in cases.

POULTRY—Dressed—Turkeys—rough 8, choice to fancy 9; geese $2 50@4 50 ℔ doz, ducks $1 50@2 50; chicken $1 to $2 for thin rough to fancy.

GAME—Sales: Quail $1 30; grouse and pheasant $5 00; duck—Teal and grey $2 00; mixed $1 75; mallard $3 00; wild turkeys 50c@$1 apiece, and 7@8c ℔ lb; wild pigeon 40@45c; squirrel 60@80c; rabbit $1 00; jack rabbit $3 25. Deer—Carcasses 6@7; venison saddles without skins, 8@10c, skins on 11c—foregoing for Western, Minnesota 12; possum 10@25c; bear carcasses 12½@13; antelope do 12½@13; buffalo hams 11.

OYSTERS—Select 35, triangle and medium 25, xxx 15 ℔ can.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 47; medium 44@46; dingy and low 40@43. Unwashed—Combing 28@29; coarse 25@27; choice medium 27@28; low do 24@25; fine merino (light) 23@24; heavy do 17@19; burry black and cotted 5@15 ℔ lb less; Southern burry 13@14.

FURS—We quote: Western (Southern 15@25 per cent less): Raccoon—No. 1, 75; No. 2, 45@50; No. 3, 30@35; No. 4, 15. Mink—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 10. Skunk—Black, 65@75; short stripe 45; narrow stripe, 30; white stripe, 10@15. Cat—Pole, 5@10; wild, 15@20; house, 5@10. Fox—Gray, 65; red, $1. Otter, 50 to $6; Beaver, 50 to $1 75 ℔ lb. Bear, $2 to $7; badger, 20@50. 'Possum, 8@12½. Muskrat 5@10.

HIDES—Quote: No. 1 green salted 9; damaged do 8; partly cured 7½@8; dam. do 6½@7; bulls and stags—green salted 6½@7; green 5@5½; green salted calf 13@13½; No. 1 dry salted 14½; damaged do 12½; No. 1 dry flint 18@18½; No. 2 do 15½. Branded 10 ℔ cent. off from price of No. 1.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 46@47, outside for small sks; No. 2 do 37@42; mixed 30@35; old 15@30; chicken 5@10. Tare 3 per cent, on large, 10 on small sks.

DEERSKINS—We quote: Selections 45@47½; No. 1, 33@43; salted 30@35; damaged 25@30; green salted 20.

FLAXSEED—Quote at $1 12 on basis of pure.

APPLES—We quote: Winesap $1 75@2 15; Baldwin $2 50; Willow Twig and Ben Davis $2 25@2 65; genetin $1 50@2 00—all to be free from frost and in well filled barrels; frozen $1 @1 50.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green salted pelts and lamb skins 50@$1 25; dry 35@65 according to the amount of wool on them; Green salted shearlings 25@35; Dry flint do 5@15; bug eaten unsalable.

GRASS SEED—We quote clover $4 80@5; timothy at $2@2 35, millet 50@55; red top 40@45.

PECANS—We quote: Western 6; Texas 8½@8¾.

WALNUTS—35@40 ℔ bu for choice.

PEANUTS—Quote: red 2@2½; white 2½@3½.

CHESTNUTS—4½@5 per lb.

CASTOR BEANS—$1 22½ bid for prime.

HICKORY NUTS—Sales of small shellbarks 75@85, and large at 35@45 ℔ bu.

HAZELNUTS—2@2½ ℔ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy full cream 11@12; Western part skims 8@9; hard 3@5.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $4@4 50; plums $1 75@2; quinces $2 25 ℔ box; Malaga grapes $10 50 ℔ brl, $4@4 50 ℔ keg.

CIDER—At $6 ℔ brl.

SORGHUM—Fermented 20@25, choice 35.

VEALS—Carcasses 6@7 live at 5@6 ℔ lb.

DRESSED HOGS—Quote at 4½@4¾, top rate for extra large.

WHITE BEANS—Quotable at $1 25@1 40 for medium Western, $1 60@1 75 for do navy stained and dirty at 50@75c as in quality; hand picked Eastern medium $1 80@1 85 from store; do navy $1 90@2.

RAGS—We quote: Country mixed 2¼@2⅜.

BEESWAX—Prime 21; dark 20.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 40@1 50, top rate for choice, Seneca 40@45; blue flag 4½; blood roots 3@4, golden seal 5@6½; snake 9@10; black 4½; May apple 2⅜.

BROOMCORN—Crooked 2; fair straight 3½@4; prime to choice green 4½@5½.

COOPERAGE—Flour brls, city elm, 38@40; country 32@33; city oak 40; country do 35. Pork brls 90@95 del; lard tierces $1 15@1 25 del; lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 70@1 75; half casks 85@95; ham tierces, small, 60; large 70. Whisky brls, iron bound, 6 hoop, $1 40@1 60; 8 hoop $1 65@1 80; half brls $1 25.

HONEY—Dark comb 14@16; fancy bright 17@19; strained and extracted 11@13 in pkgs, 9@10 in brls.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—We quote ℔ 100 lbs: Wrought $1 15, heavy cast 85c; stove 65; plows 75; burnt 20. Brass—Heavy $14; light $8. Copper—Light $12@13; heavy $15. Bones—$12@15; dry buffalo $16.

TURNIPS—$1 75 ℔ brl on orders.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Louisiana oranges $4 00@4 50 for dark, $6@6 50 for bright ℔ brl. Lemons $5 for Messina, $4@4 50 for Malaga ℔ box; cocoanuts $40 ℔ 1,000. Bananas $2@3 50 per bunch on orders.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—dark 2½@3, fair 3½, prime 3¾, choice 3½@⅝. Peaches—mixed 4½@5, small halves 5½, prime halves 5½, choice halves 5¾, fancy do 6.

POPCORN—Small white 1½@1½, large do 1.

POTATOES—Quote Western sound stock ℔ bu—55@60 for rose and flukes, 60@65 for peerless and Northern, 60 for bottom rose—frosted much lower; Eastern 5@10c ℔ bu higher.

ONIONS—$3 50@3 75—top rate for choice.

CRANBERRIES—Choice $6 50@7 50.

CARROTS—Choice Northern $1 75 ℔ brl on orders.

HORSERADISH—Sells on orders at $5 00 ℔ brl.

RUTABAGAS—On orders, $1 75 ℔ brl, loose at 40.

CABBAGE—On orders at $3 to $5 ℔ crate.

SWEET POTATOES—$1 25@1 50 to 1 75 ℔ brl on orders as in kind.

SAUR KRAUT—City on orders—brls $9 50, half brls $5 00.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed 80; coal oil $1 25.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—$1 75@1 80 ℔ bu for new.

CELERY—Short 10@20; choice long 40@50.

BEETS—Home-grown sell on orders at $1 75 ℔ brl.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, country flour brl, $6 50@7; choice cooper shaved $7 50@8; pork brl $12@13; lard tierce do $12@14; cask $20@25; half cask $13@15. Staves (car lots E. side), machine flour brl, oak $8; elm $7 25. Heading (car lots East side), soft wood 5½@5¾; hard do 6@6½. Whisky brl (with heading) green $15; dry half $22; casks $10 50@12; hhd $24@28; dry half hhds $15@18; green tierce $14; dry $16; dry beer keg $24@28; green $18@20.

HEMP SEED Quotable at $1 35 for prime.

HOPS—We quote New York, new, at 23@26. No Western in market.

Miscellaneous.

LEAD—soft Mo. offered at $4 20 and unsold.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1 11.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $6 50 for patent, $6@6 25 for Eastern, $5 50 for Western.

RYE FLOUR—$5@5 30 del; in small lots on orders 25@30c higher.

CORNMEAL—City on orders at $2 10@2 15 del

BUCKWHEAT—Quote at 60@65.

TOBACCO—We quote. Inferior to common dark lugs $3 25@3 75; fair to good dark lugs $3 80@4; fair to good bright lugs $4 50@6 50; inferior and nondescript dark leaf $4 25@4 75; common dark leaf $5@5 75; low medium to medium dark leaf $6@7; low medium to medium red leaf $7@8 50; factory dried shipping leaf $5 50@7 50; good to fine bright leaf $9 50@12; medium half bright wrapping leaf $12@18; medium bright wrapping leaf $20@30; good to fine bright wrapping leaf $40@60. No sales; dead dull; no demand.

HEMP—We quote undressed hemp, $110@140; dressed hemp, $160@200; shorts $110@160; break tow, $60 per ton.

BALINGSTUFF—We quote in job and order lots; Jute bagging at 10¼@10¾, according to weight, flax and mixed flax do 9¾@10½. Hemp twine 14½@15. Iron cotton ties at $1 65@1 75 ℔ bundle.

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1879.

	Receipts. 1880.	1879.	Shipments. 1880.	1879.
Cattle	603	939	172	...
Hogs	4,471	6,603	3,521	678
Sheep	350	301	280	....

CATTLE—There were about twenty car loads of fair to good native steers in the pens this morning, which found prompt disposal at a range of $4 25@5 50 per 100 pounds for steers of 1,100 to 1,439 pounds. The shipping inquiry was quite urgent, and had there been liberal offerings of desirable grades an active market would have ensued. Reports from other points quite flattering. The run in all the leading interior and Eastern stock centers small and prices firm. Stock cattle were in fair demand and none offered. Local butchers were ruled out of the market almost entirely for want of stock. A few Southwest steers of 900 lbs. brought from $4@4 12½ per 100 lbs. Milch cows with calves scarce and wanted. Ruling quotations firm.

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Choice native steers	$5 25@5
Prime native steers, average 1,400 to 1,500 lbs	4 80@5 20
Good to prime steers, av. 1,100 to 1,850 lbs	4 40@4 75
Common to good grass steers	3 00@4 10
Good to prime native feeding steers, av. 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, nominal	3 00@3 25
Fair native stock steers, av. 800 to 950, nominal	2 40@2 90
Good to prime native cows and heifers	2 80@3 50
Common to fair native cows	2 00@2 60
Fair to good corn-fed Texan steers	3 25@3 75
Fair to good Colorado steers	3 75@4 25
Common to good grass Texans	2 15@3 25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
52	native steers	1,439	$5 00
34	native steers	1,380	5 00
16	native steers	1,315	4 65
25	native steers	1,059	4 15
21	native heifers	1,075	4 12½
18	Southwest steers	938	4 10
19	Southwest steers	1,083	4 12½
15	native steers	1,392	4 50
75	native steers	1,385	5 25
31	native steers	1,350	5 00

HOGS—Supply scant and found ready disposal at strong prices. Shipping and packing demand fair and for all grades above common. Mixed packing steady at $4 30@4 50; butcher and select $4 55@3 70. Light hogs of 150 to 190 lbs $4@4 25; 200 to 246 lbs $4 30@4 45.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
40	196	$4 35	46	239	$4 40
58	186	4 30	86	220	4 40
145	230	4 45	41	238	4 45
47	207	4 40	12	317	4 50
26	270	4 50	63	269	4 45
18	202	4 45	15	160	4 30
62	248	3 40	53	286	3 50
71	205	3 85	113	293	4 40
51	210	3 90	43	285	4 50
121	208	3 75	45	287	4 50
178	214	3 80	64	217	4 40
84	204	4 35			

SHEEP—Offerings scant and mainly of a mixed character. Local and shipping demand urgent and for all grades above common. Stock sheep are not wanted. Values firm.

Quote choice to extra $4 to $5, fair to good $3 50 to $4; medium to fair $3 to $3 50. Stock sheep $2 50@2 75. Scabby natives and Texas stockers not wanted. Lambs $1 50 to $3 per head.

Horses and Mules.

Fair to good woork horses and good fat mules in active demand and scarce. Offerings moderate and inadequate to meet the wants of buyers. Values firm.

HORSES.

Common plugs	$20 to $30
Good plugs	35 to 45
Southern plantation, good	55 to 60
Southern plantation, extra	95 to 115
Streeters	75 to 85
Saddle horses, common	90 to 100
Saddle horses, good	90 to 100
Saddle horses, extra	135 to 160
Drivers	80 to 90
Drivers, good to extra	100 to 150
Heavy draft—1300 to 1350 lbs	110 to 125
Heavy draft, extra 1400 to 1450	140 to 160

MULES.

14 hands	60 to 110
14½ hands	90 to 170
15 hands	120 to 130
15½ hands	110 to 120
16 hands	120 to 140
16 hands, extra	150 to 170

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Flour dull and without important change; receipts 55,251 barrels; R. H. Ohio $4 15@5; choice do $5 10@6 75; superfine Western $3@3 75; common to good extra do $4@4 75; choice do do $4 80@6 75; choice white wheat do $5@6. Wheat—1@1½c better and quiet; sales 72,000 bu No. 2 red January $1 15@1 16; 184,000 bu do February $1 17½@1 18½; do cash $1 15 bid, asked $1 16; December $1 15¼ bid, $1 15½ asked. Corn scarcely so firm; mixed Western spot 53@57; do futures 55½@56½. Oats ¼@½c better; Western 41½@46. Beef quiet and steady; new plain mess $8 50; new extra do $9 50. Pork dull and nominal; old mess $12 50@12 75 spot. Lard a shade stronger; steam rendered 8.85c. Butter dull and unchanged; Ohio 13@27. Cheese steady; 7@13¼ for poor to fancy. Sugar firm and quiet. Molasses quiet and steady. Petroleum dull and nominal. Rice unchanged. Coffee firm. Freights quiet. Spirits turpentine dull at 45½. Rosin steady at $1 80@1 87½. Tallow firm at 6½@6 3 16 for Western. Eggs dull at 26@31 fair to choice.

BALTIMORE, December 27.—Flour lower and dull; Western super $3 50@4; do extra $4 25@5; do family $5 25@6. Wheat—Western higher, closing easier and quiet; No. 2 Western winter red spot and December $1 12½@1 13; January $1 13¼@1 13½; February $1 16½@¾; March $1 18⅜@⅝. Corn—Western quiet and steady; western mixed spot and December 53¼@½; old 53@¼; new January 53¼@½; February 53⅝@⅞. Oats entirely nominal in absence of receipts. Rye quiet at $1. Hay steady; prime to choice Pennsylvania $20@22. Provisions dull; about nominal; mess pork $13 50; bulk meats—loose shoulders none offered; clear rib sides none offering.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Wheat strong and 2c higher; 95½ cash; 96⅞ January; 97½ February. Corn higher; 36½ cash; 36¾ January; 37⅛ February; 42½ May. Oats firm; 30½ cash; 30⅞ February; 34⅞ May. Rye 82. Barley $1 07@108. Whisky at $1 11. Pork strong and higher at $11 25 cash; $12 12½ January, $12 62½ February. Lard firmer and higher at 8.40 cash; 8.42½ January; 8.57½ February.

MILWAUKEE, December 27.—Wheat advanced 1½@2c; noon board firmer; hard nominal; 97 No. 1; 99 No. 2 hard; 95 No. 2 and December; 95½ January; 96⅞ February; 79 No. 3; 70 No. 4; rejected nominal; receipts, 54,000; shipments, 30,000. Coarse grains firmer and higher. Corn 36½c for No. 2. Oats 30½c for No. 2. Rye 83½c No. 1. Barley 82c for No. 2.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Flour weak; family $4 50@4 85; fancy $5 10@6. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red $1 01@1 02. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed shelled 43. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 36. Barley in good demand; No. 2 fall 95. Pork firmer at $13. Lard firmer; 8.40. Bulk meats firm at 4¾@6¾. Bacon steady; clear rib 7⅞. Whisky active and firm; $1 10.

DETROIT, December 27.—Flour quiet at $4 75@5. Wheat—new, quiet and steady; white 93½c; January 99½c; December $1 01⅜; March $1 03¾; April $1 03⅜; No. 2 red 99⅛; No. 2 white 94⅛. Receipts—wheat, 18,000; shipments 4,000.

BUFFALO, December 27.—Wheat—Spring neglected and nominal; 1 car red winter track $1 07. Corn quiet; car lots new track 49½c. Oats quiet; car lots No. 1 white Western 42c. Rye and barley neglected.

TOLEDO, December 27.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red Wabash January $1 00; February $1 03½; March $1 10. Corn firm; No. 2 May 44½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 34c. Clover seed; prime $4 75.

CLEVELAND, December 27.—Petroleum unchanged; S. W. 110, 11¾.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; active and firm at 5@10c higher; light and mixed packing $4 50@4 70; heavy packing $4 75@4 90. Cattle—Receipts 3,890; active; 10c lower; exports $5 40@5 55; good to choice shipping $4 70@5 20; common to fair $3 60@4 40; butchers' unchanged; $2 20@3 70; stockers $2 50@3 50.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Cattle—Market fair; sales: 1,900 prime 6½@¾; good 5⅝@6½; medium 4½@5½; common 4½@⅞. Sheep—Market fair; sales: 5,500 prime 6¼@½; good 5½@6½; medium 5½@½; common 4½@5. Hogs—Market fair; sales: 6,000 prime 6¾@7; good 6½; medium 6¼; common 6.

LODGE NOTICES.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 812, K. OF H., will meet at their hall, corner Benton and Broadway, this Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Third degree and election of officers. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed. F. M. JENKS, Dictator.
E. S. HILL, Reporter.

OAK LODGE, NO. 100, K. OF H. Anzeiger Building, 15 N. Third st. St. Louis, Mo., December 27, 1880.—All members of this Lodge are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and a lively contest may be expected. Let us have a full vote. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
JAS. A. BROWN, Dictator.
J. W. THYNNE, Reporter.

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Popular Prices—General Admission $1; Reserved seats, 50c extra; Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats will commence on Thursday, Dec. 30. Full casts of the operas can be seen at the box office.

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DIED.

BOWMAN—On Sunday morning, December 26, 1880, of typhoid fever, Mrs. JEANETTE, beloved wife of A. B. Bowman (and sister of Frank J. Bowman), aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 2743 Mills street, on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, November 20, 1880.
Barbara Saler
vs.
John Saler.

It appearing from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant has absented himself from his usual place of abode in this State, and concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion without a reasonable cause, and has absented himself from her for the space of one year and more.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 22d day of November, 1880.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
1Q

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Monday, November 22, 1880.
Louisa A. Smith
vs.
William J. Smith.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of desertion, failure to support plaintiff, and without cause writing letters accusing plaintiff of adultery.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 27th day of November, 1880.

[SEAL] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
45R

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Friday, December 10, 1880.

Eugene H. Lewis, John S. Lewis, George H. Lewis, Mary C. Lewis, Josephine E. S. McKee, John McKee, her husband, Mary Graham, Syrena Graham, and James Taussig, plaintiffs,
vs.
Macue Graham, Josephine Graham, and James Graham, minors, John P. Lewis, guardian of Macue, Josephine and James Graham, Taylor G. Lewis, and John S Lewis, guardian of Taylor G. Lewis.

Now come the plaintiffs, by their attorney, and file an additional affidavit herein, from which it appears that all of the defendants are non residents of the State; wherefore on motion of said plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described property, to-wit: Certain lots and parcels of land lying in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight, of block twenty-nine hundred and ninety-five (2995) of the city of St. Louis, being part of the subdivision of lot 16, survey number two north of the River Des Peres, heretofore made by the city of Carondelet, a part whereof is recorded in the Recorder's Office of St. Louis county, Missouri, in book of plats No. 6, on page 18, said lots having a front on Ninth street in South St. Louis, of four hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (437 6-12) by a depth of one hundred and eleven feet and six inches (111 6-12) more or less, to an alley fifteen feet wide, and being bounded westwardly by said Ninth street, southwardly by Loughborough avenue, eastwardly by said alley, and northwardly by lot thirty-nine (39) in said block.

And unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 10th day of December, 1880.

[SEAL] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
CHAS. S. TAUSSIG, Attorney 33R

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of David Nicholson deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

DAVID NICHOLSON,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 11th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1880.
JOHN H. TRACY, Administrator.
34R

ESTATE of Chenonda S. Alford, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

CHENONDA S. ALFORD,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 10th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1880.
THOMAS C. FLETCHER, Executor.
32R

ESTATE of Mary A. Parr, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY A. PARR,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance to the undersigned, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1880.
EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Administrator.
78Q

ESTATE of John Bruder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN BRUDER,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

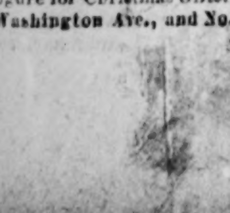
Dated this 6th day of December, 1880.
FRANCISCA BRUDER,
JOSEPH BRUDER,
Executors.
KLEIN & FISSE, Attorneys. 70Q

Assignees' Notices.

A SECOND dividend of five per cent. will be paid on all claims allowed against the estate of Geo. F. Garland, assignor, on December 27, 1880, at my office, room 23 Singer building, St. Louis, Mo.
HUGO MUENCH, Assignee
St. Louis, Dec. 18, 1880.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to creditors of Musich & Kerner that on the 17th day of January, 1881, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of city of St. Louis for a discharge from my trust as assignee of the firm of Musich & Kerner.
ELIAS TILLOTSON, Assignee.
St. Louis, Dec. 3, 1880. 71Q

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Andrew J. Fleming is plaintiff, and Emma M. Daly, Augustine M. Daly and James C. McDonough, as trustee of Emma M. Daly, and Brainard M. Million are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with special lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows to-wit:

A lot of ground in block 131 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, containing a front of 18 feet on the east line of Seventh street, and running eastwardly for depth 134 feet and 6 inches to land of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and being bounded north by land of David C. Gamble in part, and in part by an alley, east by ground now or late of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and south in part by land of Gantt and Dickson, and in part by land of said Andrew J. Fleming, the South line of said lot being about 102 feet north of the north line of Market street.

And I will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880.
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 42Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Henrietta Stamm, and against Carl Stamm, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Carl Stamm in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot in city block 3055 (known also as block 26 of Filer's survey), being 25 feet front on Main street by a depth westwardly of 138 feet and 5 inches, bounded on the east by Main street, south by property of Joseph Debigarre, west by alley, and north by property of Caspar Thery.

Lot in city block 369 (known also as block 70 of Julia C. Soulard's second addition to the city of St. Louis) being the south part of lot number five (5), fronting sixteen feet and four inches (16' 4") on Seventh street, by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and forty feet (140) to an alley, bounded west by Seventh street, south by property of John C. Degenhardt, east by alley, and north by property of Henry G. Soulard, August Eyerman lessee.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Carl Stamm, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 71V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hennessy and Duff, a firm composed of Thomas J. Hennessy and Charles Duff, to the use of Julius Shields, assignee, and against Abraham Shields and B. Laibold, security, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of John W. Beaumont, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit.

A two-story brick building known and designated as house No 2619 Gravois Road, in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and situated on the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated, lying and being in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows: Being the eastern twenty feet, more or less, of lot number eight of John D. Dagget's second addition to the City of St. Louis; being in block 2071 of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 20 feet, more or less, on the north line of Gravois Road, by a depth of the same width of 127 feet and 6 inches to an alley.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 1R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John A. Watson is plaintiff, and John G. Priest, Robert A. Bakewell, Ringrose J. Watson, Felton P. Watson and Auguste L. Priest are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said special execution as follows, to-wit:

Situated in United States survey No. 2033, in the county of St. Louis, and being an undivided one-half of lots numbered one and two, described and laid down in the report and plat "B", thereto of the commissioners in partition in the case of Ringrose J. Watson, by guardian, against John A. Watson and others, as of the record of said report and plat in book 358, page 353 and following, in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, and comprising sixty-eight and sixty-two hundredths acres, more or less, excepting first as and for said three and four-sevenths acres (3 4-7) the following seven and one-seventh (7 1-7) acres of average quality and value of the whole lands in the said lots one and two, plat B, described as follows: Commencing at a stake where the northern line of Page or Cook avenue intersects the western line of the land taken and condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company by proceedings in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, case 36,345, and running thence north 74° 31' west along the northern line of Page or Cook avenue 486 feet 1¼ inches to a stake, thence north 0° 29' east 778 7-12 feet to a stake, thence south 89° 31' east 237 feet 7¾ inches to the intersection with the western line of land condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway as aforesaid, thence along the western line of said land south 7° 45' east 205 feet 0 inches to a stake, thence south 52° 45 seconds east 141 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence south 7° 45' east 623 feet 3¼ inches to the place of beginning, and excepting also the aforesaid right of way through said lots one and two, plat B taken as aforesaid for the said St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company, and excepting also lots numbered 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 14 of plaintiff's subdivision of said partition, lot one, plat B, as recorded in said Recorder's office in plat book 9, page 80.

And I will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881.
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 23, 1880. 75V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Joseph Weber and against Dominick Spelman, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The following described lot, to-wit: Number 6, in city block No. 1,240, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of 16th street, by a depth westwardly of 140 feet and — inches, more or less, to an alley; bounded north by O'Reilly, east by 16th street, south by McChesney and west by an alley.

And I will on
SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881.
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with lien of special tax bill, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 52R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term 1881 of said court, and to me directed, wherein Frederick Schmidt is plaintiff, and Elizabetha Neumann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, Charles Newmann, husband of said Elizabeth, and Joseph Ferguson, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, of the defendant Elizabetha Newmann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and chargeable with and bound for the payment of the debt, interest and costs in this suit, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the State of Missouri, in the city of St. Louis, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground situated in said city on the north side of West Brooklyn street, commencing at a point seventy-one and one-half feet west of north Tenth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of West Brooklyn street twenty feet, more or less, to a lot formerly belonging to Joseph H. Locke, thence northwardly along the eastern line of said last named lot to an alley, thence eastwardly along said alley twenty feet, thence in a straight line to point of beginning, bounded south by West Brooklyn street, west by said lot of Locke, north by an alley, east by ground formerly owned by Shue, and being the same property conveyed to A. M. Bissell and wife in trust for said Elizabeth, in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit for said Elizabeth.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, being the separate estate of said Elizabeth Newmann to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 65V

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Martin Connelly and Bridget Connelly, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 12, 1878, and recorded in book 593, page 393, the record of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to Robert S. Voorhis, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein specified, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 1683 of said city of St. Louis, according to a plat recorded on page 20 of plat book No. 5 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city, having a front on O'Fallon street of twenty-five feet, by a depth southwardly of eighty-five feet, bounded north by O'Fallon street, east by lot No. 6, south by an alley and west by lot No. 4, being the same property acquired by parties of the first part of Gerard B. Allen and Oliver D. Filley and wife, by deed dated 5 September, 1865, and recorded in book 307, page 378, in said Recorder's office. Now, under a provision of said deed, that in case of death, refusal to act or other legal incapacity of the said Robert S. Voorhis, trustee, to execute the provisions of said deed in case of non-payment of said notes, then the acting Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, as his successor in this trust, may proceed to execute the same, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, and whereas the said Robert S. Voorhis has refused to act in the premises. Therefore, in accordance to the terms of said deed of trust, I, Isaac M. Mason, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, will offer said described property at public vendue or outcry at the Court-house door, at the east front, in the city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1881,
for the purposes of said trust.

ISAAC M. MASON.
KERR, GIBSON & KERR, attorneys.
St. Louis, December 20, 1880. 41V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Michael Graber, now over nine months deceased, by his deed of trust dated December 16, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book 618, page 509, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri to-wit: Twenty-four (24) feet front on Kosciusko street, by one hundred and forty-five (145) feet in depth westwardly, bounded east by Kosciusko street, south by Hoffmann, west by alley, north by O'Hare et al., being lot number one hundred and seventeen of block four in Lesperance addition to the city of St. Louis, said block number four being city block seven hundred and twenty two, having been heretofore acquired of John Schuyler and Catherine, his wife, by deed dated January 4, 1851, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book Q 5, page 422, and of Francis Wm. Schneider and Eva Catherine, his wife, by deed dated July 12, 1858, recorded in the Recorder's office in the city of St. Louis, book 204, page 464; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note and the interest thereon is due and remains unpaid, now therefore at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I the undersigned trustee will on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1881,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis proceed to sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said note and interest and the costs and expenses of this trust.

MICHAEL BEST, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 70V

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust executed by Leopold Steinberger and wife to the undersigned, Ferdinand Singer, as trustee, dated May 8th, 1875, recorded in book No 517, page 304, of the records of the Recorder's office of the former county, now city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, notice is hereby given that on
MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fourteen (14) of George H. Crossman's subdivision of city block No. 482 east of said city of St. Louis, including all improvements thereon, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of 129 feet 5½ inches to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded north by lot No. 13, south by lot No. 15, west by said alley and east by Grattan street, all as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Recorder's office aforesaid.

FERDINAND SINGER, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 85V

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Henry Gaus, Sr., and Henry Gaus, Jr., and against George E. Vail, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with lien herein, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the northeast corner of Dalton avenue and Arsenal street, and run thence eastwardly along the north line of Arsenal street sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches, thence northwardly and parallel with said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the south line of the old Manchester road, thence westwardly along the south line of said old Manchester road sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches to the east line of Dalton avenue, thence south along the east line of said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the place of beginning.

And I will on
FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1880. 90Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Charles E. Gitchell is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Third street, in city block 57, containing twenty-two feet four inches in front or width and 109 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Fields, on the east by that of one Rankin, on the South by that of one Stahl, and on the west by Third street.

And I will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880.
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 40Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of W. B. Homer, executor of Samuel F. Green, to use of C. N. Conant, assignee, and against C. C. Logan, Everett W. Pattison and R. M. Funkhouser, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of Everett W. Pattison, one of the defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118, of Daniel D. Page's western addition to the City of St. Louis, in city block No. 1049, of said city.

And I will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Everett W. Pattison, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 74V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed wherein Catharine D. Wainright, Lorenz Lampel and Ellis Wainright are plaintiffs, and Maria Breen and William Keating are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nineteen, in block number five, in Lamonte addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat whereof is filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County (now city); said lot contains a front of twenty-five feet on Chouteau avenue, by a depth of one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to a line.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 2R

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the assignment of Alex. B. Walsh.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Alexander B. Walsh, of St. Louis, Missouri, that a third dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared on the assigned estate of said Alexander B. Walsh, payable on Friday, December 31, 1880, at the office of Chas. Claflin Allen, No. 521 Olive street, room 12, St. Louis, Mo.

CHAS. CLAFLIN ALLEN,
Assignee of Alex. B. Walsh.
80V

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Henry Giese (single), by his certain deed of trust dated 12th day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 554, page 28, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, situated, lying and being lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block number one (1) of the subdivision of the northwest quarter of block number sixty-three (63) of the St. Louis Commons; said lots having an aggregate front of forty-five (45) feet on the east line of Wisconsin avenue and running back eastwardly in depth one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 68V

WHEREAS Thomas D. Harris and Sarah R., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date January 12, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 538, page 308, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: The following described lot of R. M. Field's subdivision of blocks Nos. 28 and 31 of survey No. 2 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number five (5) of said subdivision, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south side of Blow avenue, by a depth southwardly of the same width to a fifteen-foot alley, one hundred and twenty feet 8 3-5 inches, bounded north by said Blow avenue, east by lot number six of same block, south by said alley and west by lot number four of said subdivision, and being the same premises which said Thomas D. Harris acquired from R. M. Field executor; which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and said note has become due, and default has been made in the payment thereof. Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, and at the request of the holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I shall, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1881,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder for cash.

E. J. CRANDALL, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Shealy, by his certain deed of trust dated July 25, 1873, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, in book 479, page 279, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot numbered nine (9) in block ten (10) of Labadie and Lynch's addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the west line of Sophia street, and with that width running one hundred and twenty-four feet ten and one-half inches westwardly to an alley fifteen feet wide, bounded on the east by Sophia street, on the north by lot No. eight (8), on the south by lot No. ten (10), and on the west by said alley; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes fully described in said deed of trust: and whereas all of said notes have become due, and some remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer for sale the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
SATURDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1881,
for the purposes of said trust.

D. H. NAYLOR, Trustee.
St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1880. 67V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Julia Meier (a widow), by her certain deed of trust dated 4th day of June, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 474, page 140, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, lying and being in Wiebert's addition, in block No 55 of the St Louis Commons, to-wit: Lots number one (1) and two (2) in city block No. 1505; said lots having an aggregate front of fifty-five (55) feet on the south line of Wyoming street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; also, lots number twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of said addition and in same block, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the east line of Minnesota avenue, by a depth of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley twenty feet wide: which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881.
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

69V AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the principal note described and secured by deed of trust executed by Timothy Clancy and Mary Clancy, his wife, on the second day of September, A. D. 1880, and of record at page 308, book 635, in Recorder's office for city of St. Louis, Mo., public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said deed, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on
SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash the leasehold to me conveyed by said deed and therein described as follows to-wit:

All of the unexpired term of the following described leasehold, together with the improvements thereon, to wit:

Lot thirteen (13) of lot six (6), allotted to Mary Ann Biddle in the partition among the heirs of Ann Biddle and granted and devised to Michael Delaney by Anne E. Biddle by indenture of lease dated August 11, 1874, in city block 2304 and transferred to said Clancy by deed of Michael Delaney, recorded in book 513, page 28, St. Louis city records.

HENRY M. BERRY, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 66V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated December 5, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book No. 601, at page No. 366, Phebe Dawkins (a widow, now deceased), Sarah J. Perks and Elizabeth M. Dunn conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon lying, being and situate in said city, and being the east one-half of lot numbered thirteen (13) of Rundlett's addition to said city of St Louis as per plat duly recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, being in city block number two hundred and fifteen (215) and commencing at a point on the southern line of Spruce street, distant 300 feet and 6 inches more or less from the western line of Twelfth street, thence running southwardly and parallel to Twelfth street one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to a point, thence westwardly and parallel to south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30), thence northwardly one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to the south line of Spruce street, thence eastwardly along said south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30) to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and one interest note therein described: now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and by virtue of the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the provisions therein, will on
FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and interest and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

ARTHUR J. JENNINGS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 4M

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Daniel Breen (now dead over nine months) and Maria, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in book 595 (595), at page 27, of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Being lot number (19) nineteen in block number (5) five of La Mont's addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block number 1815 of said city; having a front of twenty-five feet on the southern line of Chouteau avenue by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and seventeen feet and six inches (117½ feet); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes, fully described in said deed; and whereas, one of said notes is past due and remains unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under and by virtue of the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on
FRIDAY, the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881.
between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, offer the above described property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of paying said notes and satisfying this trust.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 83R
G. PITMAN SMITH, Attorney for cestui que trust.

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, B. Maziere Chambers and Marie C., his wife, by deed dated on the first day of December, 1877, and recorded on page 458 of book 1 of the Recorder of Deeds for the county of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the county of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number twenty-six of the commons of Carondelet, south of the River des Peres, in the Township of Carondelet, containing twenty-five acres and thirty-eight hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by a road, on the east by the Le May road, on the south by land now or formerly of Thurl, and on the west by land of Jochum. Also a parcel of land in sections seventeen and twenty, township forty-five north, range six east, in Central Township, containing thirty-one acres and thirty-eight hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by land of Margaret F. Smith, on the east by land of John H. Gay, on the south by land of Jeremiah W. Clemens, and on the west by the Lay road. Also a parcel of land in the St. Ferdinand common fields in township 47, north range 6 east, in St. Ferdinand township, containing forty-two acres and forty-five hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by a road forty feet wide, on the east by land of Eliza B. Hudson, on the south by land of Octavia Boyce estate and on the west by land of Annie B. Thatcher. Also a lot of ground in the town of St. Ferdinand, it being the southeast quarter of block number thirty-two, containing one hundred and sixty feet and five inches fronting on north line of Washington street by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and sixty feet and five inches, bounded on the north by land of Moritz, on the east by St. Pierre street, on the south by said Washington street and on the east by land of Moritz, and in the township of St. Ferdinand. Also a parcel of land in St. Ferdinand township in section 12, township 46, range 6 east, containing one acre and fifteen hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by land of the St. Louis University and the St Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, on the east by said railway company, on the south by said section line and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. Also a parcel of land in United States survey number three hundred and ninety-three in the township of St Ferdinand, in township 46 north, range 7 east, containing seventy-one acres and forty three hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by other land of said parties of the first part, on the east by land of Benjamin F. Thomas, on the south by land of the St. Louis University, and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. Also, a parcel of land in St. Ferdinand township, in section 7, township 46, range 7, and in section 12, township 46 range 6, containing thirty-eight acres and sixty-seven hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by Chambers road, on the east by land of Benjamin F. Thomas, on the south by other land of said parties of the first part, and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. The two last described parcels of land forming one tract, and the late homestead of the said parties of the first part. Also, the undivided one-half of a parcel of land in the township of St. Ferdinand, in section 13, township 46, range 6, containing eighty-two acres and sixty-nine hundredths of an acre, excepting one acre and one hundred and sixty-eight thousandths of a triangular shape, which was hitherto conveyed off the northeast corner of said tract of land by Anson Lapham to said B. Maziere Chambers, by deed dated January 5, 1871: the said tract of land being known as lot number three of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section thirteen, and lot number four in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the same section, township and range, and being the same acquired by the said B. Maziere Chambers and Charles Green of George F. Meyers by deed dated April 14, 1871, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county (now city) of St. Louis, in book 429, page 8: which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified.

Now, in default of payment of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house of and in said county of St. Louis, between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881,
for the purposes of said trust.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, as Trustee.
St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 96V

TRUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust from Edward Rothwell and Sarah Rothwell, his wife, dated the 26th day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, formerly of the county, now of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 512, page 363, as default has been made in the payment of several notes secured by said deed of trust and in the payment of taxes therein covenanted to be paid; we, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, will, on
MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: First, a tract of land in section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5) east, beginning at a stake in the southwest corner of this tract, running thence northwardly twelve chains and forty-three links (12.43 chs) to a stake, thence with the northern line of said section thirty-six (36), thence eastwardly fifteen (15) chains and four (4) links to a stake, thence southwardly twelve chains and fifty-three links (12.53 chs.) to a stake, thence westwardly fourteen chains and eighteen links (14.18 chs.) to the place of beginning, and being the most northern portion of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5); being the same land described in deeds recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county in book 208, page 398, and in book 443, page 418, and containing seventeen acres more or less. 2. A tract of land in township forty-six (46), range (5), and in survey 3042, and being the whole tract of land described in the deed from Jacob W. Hawkins and Elenor V., his wife, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 346, page 479, less the tract conveyed by said Rothwell and wife to Thomas Walters, recorded in said office in book 362, page 17, containing four acres more or less, and adjoining on the east the land above described.

JOHN F. LEE, JR.,
ARTHUR LEE,
Trustees.
16V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Jones A. Reavis, by his certain deed of trust dated the first day of November, 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Vernon county, in book L, page 402, conveyed to the undersigned, Henry W. Hough, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Vernon, State of Missouri, viz.: Lot number six, northeast quarter section five, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine, and lot number five northwest quarter section four, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes in said deed described; and, whereas, the principal of said notes has become due and is unpaid; now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the Court-house in the town of Nevada City, in the county of Vernon, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881.
between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY W. HOUGH, Trustee.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1880. 52V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, by deed dated the 26th day of October, 1867, and recorded in book 346, page 485, of the Recorder's office of the then county, now city, of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: One half of lot number twenty-five in block one, in Joseph Charles' Addition to the city of St. Louis, called Devolsey, measuring thirty feet front on Devolsey street, and running for depth sixty-five feet three and a half inches, bounded on the north by lot belonging to Martin Rosenberger, on the east by lot number twenty-four, on the south by Devolsey street, on the west by lot number twenty-six, as per plat on record in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (old), and being the same piece or parcel of ground acquired by said John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, of John Bergman and wife, by deed dated November 20th, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county (old) in book 325, page 505. In trust to secure the payment of a certain note specified in said deed; and, whereas said John Prechtel has since died, and has now been dead for more than nine months; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1880,
for the purposes of said trust.

FRED'K G. STEITZ, Trustee.
ALEXANDER N. DE MENIL, Att'y for cestui que trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust from Bernard Rose, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the city of St. Louis, in deed book No. 610, at page 411, the undersigned trustee in said deed, give hereby public notice that on
SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, I will sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate conveyed to me in said deed, viz.: A parcel of land in the Grand Prairie Common Fields of St. Louis, containing one acre and thirty-seven and two-thirds hundredths of an acre (1 37⅔-100 ac.), designated as lot No. 8 in the report of the commissioners in partition in the case of Joseph S. Hull vs. Louisa B. Hull and William C. Hull in the St. Louis Land Court in the year 1856, reference being hereby made to the plat of the subdivision in said partition in surveys Nos. 1,591 and 3,305, said plat being on file in said Recorder's office, said lot No. 8 having a front of two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet and four (4) inches on the south line of Moore street and a depth southwardly of that width of two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet, and is bounded north by Moore street, east by lot No. 7 of said subdivision, south by land allotted by said commissioners in said partition case to Julia Moore and west by lot No. 9 of said subdivision.

MORRIS LIPPSTADT, As Trustee.
St. Louis, December 14, 1880. 66R

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Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, B. Maziere Chambers and Marie C., his wife, by their deed, dated on the first day of December, 1877, and recorded on page 530 of book 583 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all those certain pieces and parcels of land, situate in said city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number fifteen of the said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-five feet in front on Front street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet three and a quarter inches to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said Front street, on the south by land of Catherine Cates, and on the west by said alley, the northern line of said lot being one hundred and sixty-six feet and eight inches southward of and parallel to Morgan street: also a lot of ground in block number nineteen of the city of St. Louis, fronting thirty-one feet one inch and a half on Main street and running back one hundred and seventy-five feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Benjamin F. Thomas, and on the west by Main street, being lot number seven on plat A in the third report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Mullanphy, deceased. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty of said city of St. Louis, containing sixteen feet in front on Main or First street, by a depth of seventy-six feet, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said First street, on the south by Olive street and on the west by land of William S. Harney. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty-seven of the said city of St. Louis, fronting eighteen feet ten inches on Main street and running back one hundred and fifty-one feet and five inches, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by Main street, on the south by lot of James Clemens, Jr., and on the west by an alley, being lot number three on plat D, in the fourth report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number seventy-two, east fronting twenty-eight feet on Collins street and running back one hundred and nine feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Octavia Boyce estate and on the west by Collins street, being lot number six on plat "D" in the first report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and sixty-five of said city of St. Louis, containing eighty-six feet in front on Fifteenth street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley twenty feet wide, bounded on the north by an alley fifteen feet wide, on the east by said alley twenty feet wide, on the south by a lot of Thomas B. Chambers and on the west by Fifteenth street, the southern line of said lot being two hundred and four feet and ten inches, northward of and parallel to Biddle street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-three of said city of St. Louis, containing forty-two feet and nine inches in front on O'Fallon street by a depth of ninety-two feet and three inches, subject to a private alley four feet and three inches in width at the north end thereof; bounded on the north by a lot of Catharine L. Boland, on the east by Fourteenth street, on the south by O'Fallon street and on the west by a lot of Mary C. Larkin; the western line of said lot to be co-incident with the center of the partition wall. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-nine of said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-seven feet and five inches in front on Ninth street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Helen J. Clemens, on the east by said alley, on the south by land of Peter R. Henrick and on the west by said Ninth street, the southern line of said lot being one hundred and eleven feet and eight inches northward of and parallel to O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and eighty-one of said city of St. Louis, fronting twenty-seven feet and six inches on Seventh street and running back one hundred and twenty-five feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of James B. Clemens and on the west by Seventh street, the southern line thereof being distant eighty-four feet and three inches, northward of and parallel to O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and eighty-two of said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-seven feet and four inches in front on Sixth street, by a depth of about ninety-three feet on an average, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of James B. Shields and on the west by said Sixth street, the southern line of said lot being two hundred and twenty feet eleven inches northward of the north line of O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number six hundred and eighteen of said city of St. Louis, containing six feet and one inch in front on Eighteenth street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Lewis W. Cordes, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of S. L. M. Barlow and on the west by said Eighteenth street, the northern line of said lot being forty feet northward of and parallel to Mullanphy street. Also a lot of ground in block number eleven of the commons of St. Louis, and in block number thirteen hundred and six of said city of St. Louis, containing one hundred and two feet and one inch in front on Russell avenue by a depth of three hundred feet, bounded on the north by land of Eliza B. Hudson, on the east by Minnesota avenue, on the south by Russell avenue and on the west by land of Octavia Boyce estate. Also a lot of ground in block number sixteen hundred and eighty-one of said city of St. Louis containing fifty five feet in front on Biddle street by a depth of ninety feet to an alley, bounded on the north by said alley, on the east by the land of Richard Brown, on the south by said Biddle street and on the west by land of Margaret and John Sluggett, the eastern line of said lot being two hundred and three feet and ten inches westward of the west line of Twenty-first street, and being the eastern five feet of lot No. 5 and the whole of lots numbers 6 and 7 of Piect and others Addition. Also a lot of ground in United States survey number two hundred and eighty-six and in block number seventeen hundred and eighty-three of said city of St. Louis, containing one hundred and sixty-two feet and eight inches in front on Third street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches to an alley, bounded on the north by St. Ange Addition, on the east by said alley, on the south by Clemens street and on the west by said Third street. And also a tract of land in United States survey number eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and in said city of St. Louis, in township 46 north, range 7 east, containing fifteen acres, bounded on the east by land of Ellen La Motte on the south by a private road thirty feet wide, on the west by land of Margaret Smith and on the north by land of Clemens; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified; now, in default of payment of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court-House in the city of St Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of
MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1881,
for the purposes of said trust.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, As Trustee.
St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 95V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, David H. Evans and Julia Evans, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 14th day of September, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, in book 612, page 128, did convey unto the undersigned, Edmond A. B. Garesche, as trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered ten (10) and twenty-one (21) in block four (4) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Dunnica avenue and fifty (50) feet on the north line of Block street by a depth of three hundred and twenty-six (326) feet, bounded east by lots numbered nine and twenty-two (9 and 22) and west by lots numbered eleven and twenty (11 and 20) of said block. Also lot number twenty-eight (28) in block number ten (10) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey number nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Chippewa street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-three feet (163), bounded east by lot number twenty-nine (29) and west by lot number twenty-seven of said block, north by Chippewa street.

Also lot number thirty-five (35) of Dunnica's subdivision of the south half of block number seventy-one (71) of Dellard's survey of the city commons, being in city block number twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576), having an aggregate front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Barnum street by a depth southwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded west by lot number thirty-six (36) of said block, north by Barnum street and south by alley, being the same property acquired by the parties of the first part from Leon B. Paulette by deed dated the second day of February, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis in book 636, page 630; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and whereas said note for the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, payable sixty days after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the date thereof. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on
FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Trustee.
17R

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Charles Ochs (now more than nine months deceased) and Catharine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of February, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 495, page 92, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in block No. 1128 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered fourteen (14), in block number eight (8) of East Union addition, said lot having a width of twenty-five feet (25 ft.) by a depth on its east line of about one hundred and forty feet, and on its west line of about one hundred and forty-eight feet (148 ft.), bounded north by an alley fifteen feet wide, east by lot No. 13, south by Wright street, and west by lot No. 15 of said block: which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described: and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on
THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,
between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 40R

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera-House.

Chanfrau appeared last evening at the Grand Opera-house to a crowded audience in his popular impersonation of Kit, the Arkansas Traveler. The actor has acquired both fame and fortune in this character, which has become one of the most popular successes on the stage. The company supporting Chanfrau was a good one. Kit received a warm and enthusiastic reception.

Pope's.

To-night at Pope's Theater D'Oyley Carte's Original Fifth Avenue Theater Company, New York, is announced in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." This will be the first time that this opera has been presented here with a strong and suitable cast.

The Pickwick.

E. E. Rice's Bijou Opera Company begins a week's engagement at the Pickwick this evening. The programme consists of those delightful operettas "The Spectre Knight" and "Charity Begins at Home."

Olympic.

Leavitt's Rentz-Santley Novelty Company, including Lisa Weber and other burlesque actresses, will appear at the Olympic Theater this evening.

English Opera.

The Strakosch and Hess English Opera Company will begin a short engagement here next week. A feature of the repertoire will be the production of the new opera "Mefistofele," by Boito, a work which has caused a genuine sensation in musical circles, and which has met with the greatest success wherever produced in this country. In addition the repertoire includes "Carmen," "Aida," "William Tell," "Fra Diavolo," and "Il Travatore." Marie Roze is the prima donna assoluta of the troupe, which is beyond all odds the strongest English opera company seen here since the Kellogg-Roze-Cary troupe. Librettos of the opera can be purchased of Mr. Jas. Hannerty, the assistant treasurer of the Grand Opera-house.

Warbling Waifs.

The Christmas-tide celebration at the House of Refuge on yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Some 300 ladies and gentlemen from the best circles of society were present. At 3 o'clock Prof. N. W. Hunt, the accomplished head master of the school, took up the baton and the first chorus was rendered with a vim. A very pretty carol by Miss Julia Schofield followed. Rev. Dr. J. V. Schofield led in prayer. A fugato by Warren was nicely sung, the children keeping most perfect time.

"Christmas Bells," by Fannie Isabelle Sherrick, was joined to a fine theme by Mr. E. A. Engler, of Washington University. The chorus "Rejoice and Sing," by Hunt, was especially fine. The scriptural lessons were read by Father Betts, followed by a chorus by Mrs. Annie Robertson Noxon. Rev. Geo. C. Betts, D. D., of Trinity Episcopal Church, delivered the sermon, dwelling largely upon the boyhood of Jesus, often moving his youthful auditors to tears, and then provoking a smile. His effort was evidently appreciated by the children, who gave most marked attention. The sermon was followed by a terzetto for female voices, by Katharine H. Greene, the music by Prof. Engler. This was the climactic of the programme. Little Fannie Marshall sang the solo parts in excellent taste, and the blending of the trio could hardly be surpassed by old choirs. The finale deserves more than a passing word. "Christus Natus Hodie" was written by the St. Bernard in 1094, and Prof. Hunt has wedded the words to a most delicious melody. The crescendos and diminuendos were well executed, the girls sustaining the upper notes, while the boys were dancing along with a soft tenor chorus. This piece was highly commented upon by all.

The decorations were probably the most elegant of any in the city. A pyramid of gas-flowers surmounted by a Greek cross, also of gas-jets, covered the large organ in the center of the platform; in the panels were religious monograms in red velvet and gold; the windows were darkened and white cloth banners with gold and silver designs fitted between the casements; upon the south wall was a "Christus Recumbens," life-size, and opposite an "Agnus Dei," both fine specimens of crayon art. Mr. John D. Shaffer has reason to be proud of these boys and girls, for under his management they are taught neatness, industry and the elements of an education that can make them good men and women if they will. Mrs. Shaffer, the matron, has evidently taken pains with the girls, as few seminaries in the land could produce a more orderly and well dressed corps of young ladies than these. Among the invited guests were Mayor Overstolz, Geo. Bain, City Treasurer Patrick, Mrs. Geo. Partridge, Annie Robertson Noxon, Fannie Isabelle Sherrick, Katharine H. Greene, Eugenia and Jula Schofield, Rev. E. L. Scofield and lady, Hon. Henry Shaw and Miss Rebecca Edom, Geo. F. Halbert, M. D., Thomas Morrison, Alex. De Menil, Dr. Belmont and wife, Geo. W. Scherrick and lady, A. A. Talmage and lady, R. P. Tansey, Geo. M. Royce, Col. Slayback, John E. Liggett, Col. Armstrong, John G. Priest, Henry Blanke and ladies, I. B. Whitehead and daughther, Cal. A. Carpenter, wife and daughters, George F. Dittman and lady, C. W. Francis, Dr. Barbee, James Luthey, Frank Bebniger, Rev. John D. Vincil, Dr. Cronin, Alfred G. Robyn and ladies, Bernard Dierkes, Emile Becker, John Shields, B. F. Dave and lady, the Misses Holmes, Misses Mary Hogan, May Morton, Hattie B. Tidd, Ada Branson, Fannie Flesh, Fannie E. O'Donald and many others.

CITY ORDERS for the

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are pouring in on the agents, 213 North Second street, from citizens who will receive calls on New Year's day. It is sold at only $8 per dozen quarts; $9 for two dozen pints.

Cutting Affrays.

Saturday night half a dozen cutting affrays occurred about town. Ed. Hickey attempted to enter the rooms over Tom Kelly's saloon, No. 9 North Sixth street, and when he was refused admission he drew a knife and assaulted James Kelly, Joseph Gravier and Ed. O'Brien. The latter's cheek was cut open; besides he received two severe slashes across the right shoulder and over the right elbow, a long gash on the left side and several stabs in the back. Gravier was cut in the left side and on the left arm. Kelly received a deep cut across the left arm. A dog was stabbed and killed. Hickey made his escape. William Gates, a colored man, was cut Saturday night at No. 109 South Tenth street by Burt Washington. Gates is now at the City Hospital. In a row at Sixteenth and Morgan streets, Edward Butler, a negro, was cut in the back.

Local Brevities.

There was a large attendance at the Liberal League yesterday.

While coasting on Mullanphy street yesterday, John Grimshaw fell and broke his arm. He was taken to his home, No. 1535 North Eighth street.

Willie Ritchie and William Klefman, two boys, broke through the ice on a pond on Twentieth and Montgomery streets yesterday, but were rescued.

Last Saturday J. B. Madden, a boy, fell while snowballing on Franklin avenue, and received a fracture of the skull that resulted in death. Edward Nelson, who was playing with him, is under arrest.

The funeral of Henry Carroll, the fireman who was killed at the burning of the Pacific Mill, took place yesterday. Mr. J. B. M. Kehlor has sent Chief Sexton a check for $500 for the dead fireman's family.

The annual Christmas tree festivities were held last night at the beautiful new Liederkranz Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue. There were about 1,000 present to enjoy the songs and music.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Land League was held at the Laclede yesterday. At the conclusion of the business an impromptu entertainment was arranged and the meeting adjourned until next Sunday, to meet at the same place.

John Ormand, of Hannibal, Mo., was garroted about 10 o'clock Saturday night at Bacon and Montgomery streets, in the vicinity of the Sisters' Hospital, by two negroes, who secured an empty pocket-book and a handkerchief. Patrick Kerwin was knocked down at West Eighteenth and St. Louis avenues, but escaped before his assaulter could rob him. Two negroes were arrested and will be held in connection with these two cases.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas ticket office at 110 North Fourth street will be closed on the 1st prox.

Mr. Geo. W. Lilley, late general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, will probably connect himself with the Southwestern pool.

On the first of the year the St. Louis Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will issue a new local passenger rate tariff. It will show very material reductions.

Captain Rogers, general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, returned from the East last Saturday, but left at once for a trip over the road. He will return on Thursday.

Mr. W. P. Robinson, late traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, returned yesterday from the East. Being in independent circumstances, he does not grieve much over the Jay Gould buy-out.

The Louisville and Nashville Railway is now running a line of steamers from Pensacola, Florida, to Havana, Cuba, touching at Key West. The passenger from St. Louis, by this route, makes Havana in an uncommonly short time. The steamer leaves Pensacola every Saturday night at seven o'clock, making the passage to Cuba in thirty hours.

Hotel Arrivals.

J. T. Reily, Philadelphia, is at the Everett House.

Frederick Greenwood, of Chicago, is at the Everett House.

L. Snigely and C. C. Glenn, of Marissa, are at the Everett House.

J. F. Hart, St. Thomas, Canada, is registered at the Everett House.

J. C. Richardson and family, of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Everett.

Geo. W. Stanton and Charles Baker, of Chicago, are at the Everett House.

A. T. Brown and W. Kellogg, of Murphreysboro, Ill., are at the Everett House.

Frederick Waldron, J. T. Johnson and Ed. L. Lewis, of Silver Cliff, Col., are at the Everett House.

J. L. Hughes, Helena, Montana; W. J. Leavitt, Louisville, Ky.; P. M. Walker, Searcy, Ark.; J. D. Davis, New York; M. D. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Taylor, Boston, Mass.; J. G. Thorn, Mobile, Ala., are at Barnum's.

At Hurst's Hotel: W. T. Labeaume, Texas; L. A. Carter and wife, Chicago; N. M. Burns, Olney, Ill.; Sam Blum, Louisville, Ky.; W. A. Daniels, Chicago; W. H. Watson, Indianapolis; M. W. Smith and wife, Chicago; Arthur J. Smith, Glasgow, Mo.; Jas. F. Drhew, Avoca, Ark.; A. J. Murphy, Ash Grove, Mo.; E. J. Post, Hartford, Conn.

Bed-Room Furniture.

We now have more than 150 bed-room sets in sample, all of latest designs and at prices from $20 to $600 per set. An examination before purchasing will repay.

BURRELL, COMSTOCK & CO.

Ohio Girls as "Flirters."

Cleveland Special to Cincinnati Commercial.

Rather an unusual scene occurred this evening at the City Hotel, according to report. The affair is related as follows: During the matinee to-day at the Opera-house George Blackburn, known by some as "Patent Leather Blackburn," and one Land, printer of the Opera-house programmes, struck up a flirtation with two highly respectable girls, about fifteen years old each. After this dangerous kind of business had been carried on for a while an acquaintance was made. Later the four appeared upon the streets together and soon were taking lunch at a restaurant. This over, the girls were induced to go to the above-named hotel, where the best rooms were secured, and one party took one and the other party the other room. The parties had not much more than repaired to their quarters when a brother of the girl that Blackburn was with appeared at the hotel and under great agitation demanded of the clerk if the parties, calling them by name, were there. Their names were not on the hotel register. The clerk at first said that no such persons were in the house, but the brother declared that there was, and the clerk finally so confessed, and gave the numbers of the rooms in which the couples were enjoying themselves. The wild brother rushed upstairs and to the room where his sister was. He rapped at the door, and Blackburn, undoubtedly unaware of what he was running against, opened the door. As he did so, he was knocked down by the fighting-mad brother, and a general row occurred. The fight was desperate. Blackburn soon rushed from the hotel, followed by the brother. The two ran a half block, when Blackburn was overtaken and knocked down again, and left on the street. During the row the girls ran from the house, and Blackburn's partner concealed himself in the rear of a door.

A Wonderful Swallower.

From the Dover Democrat.

George Wilson, more familiarly known as the "frog man," died in Strafford a few days ago. Last July he caught a frog and swallowed it alive. This was in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he complained of a severe pain in his stomach. He was sick several weeks under the care of a physician, and got better. The first of last month he came back to Strafford, but had worked but a few days when he was taken sick with inflamation of the stomach and bowels. There is no doubt but what his death resulted from the swallowing of that frog. Wilson seemed to have a mania for swallowing living things. On one occasion he caught a green snake more than a foot long, and swallowed it alive. At another time he caught a black snake about five feet long, cut it open, took out its heart and swallowed it while pulsating. At the time he swallowed the frog, the first time he swallowed it his frogship, not liking his quarters, turned around and came back. It was not until the second or third time he swallowed it that he succeeded in imprisoning him in his stomach.

Electricity and Salted Herrings.

From the Gentleman's Magazine.

Had any scientific enthusiast of the last generation announced his belief that the progress of electrical science would directly affect the supply of herrings to those inland Catholic countries where they are—when salted—in such demand for food on fast days, his friends would have been anxious for his cerebral welfare. As a matter of fact, this is now the case. The Norwegian coast is girdled by 1,200 miles of herring telegraph wire, and telegraph stations are established on the barren rocks of the Lofodden Islands, and in the hollows between the dark precipitous cliffs that form the Arctic face of Europe. Here, among the screaming seabirds, a watch is kept of the movements of herring shoals, and particulars concerning their progress are flashed to the settlements of hardy Norsemen who live by the harvest of the Arctic and sub-Arctic ocean. According to such intelligence they make their preparations for securing some of the merchandise that they send so largely to the countries on the Mediterranean.

A RHYME FOR MUSICIANS.

Haendel, Bendel, Mendelssohn,
Brendel, Wendel, Jadassohn,
Mueller, Hiller, Heller, Franz,
Plothow, Flotow, Burtow, Gantz.

Meyer, Geyer, Meverbeer,
Heyer, Weyer, Beyer, Beer,
Lichner, Lachner, Schachner, Dietz,
Hill, Will, Bruell, Brill, Drill, Riess, Rietz.

Hansen, Jansen, Jensen, Kiehl,
Stade, Gade, Laade, Stiehl,
Naumann, Neumann, Huennerfuerst,
Niemann, Riemann, Diener, Wuerst.

Kochler, Dochler, Rubinstein,
Himmel, Hummel, Rosenkeyn,
Lauer, Bauer, Kleinicke,
Romberg, Plomberg, Reinecke.

ELIZABETH LEMKE.

ALFONSO'S FANCY.

The Spanish King an Ardent Admirer of Horse Racing.

Madrid Cor. New York Herald.

With the annual close of the bull ring coincides every autumn the second race meeting of the year in Madrid. Just as the bull fight is the popular amusement, par excellence, where the people revel in all the fierce excitement, the good humored jollity, the pleasant equality that makes the young grandee sit close to the common muleteer or workman, the horse races are a pastime where the upper classes fancy they are amusing themselves because it is fashionable, and the multitude stares in undisguised astonishment at the rows of handsome carriages and drags filled with ladies and gentlemen who are betting and making books during several hours. The multitude only evinces some interest when the race actually takes place, and the jockeys in their blue, yellow or black and white jackets incite more curiosity than the horses. Your Spaniard can not admire the fine, active, slim, thoroughbred horse, as his ideal of a steed is an Andalusian crossed with Arab, prancing, curvetting, stepping slowly to display its showy tail, rounded form and heavy curved neck. What Castilians do begin to like in the races is that it affords a double opportunity for sight-seeing and for gambling. The agencies for pools are besieged with natives shouting and asking tickets with the name of the favorites, and the most forward in the new sport bet and make bets with a zest and fury worthy of Longchamps in Paris or of Epsom Downs on a Derby day. The Madrid race course is beautifully situated at the extremity of the Recoletos and Castellana drives in a sort of a hollow plain surrounded by rising ground and hillocks that afford for the masses a natural amphitheater on which they stand by thousands on foot and in every imaginable vehicle. Down below, near the course, are four handsome stone and wooden stands supported by light iron columns and with iron-railed terraces right and left of the royal pavilion that is the center of the paddock. The stands are crowded with bourgeoise and young men eagerly surround the "poule" agency, but the center of the attraction is the paddock and great tribune near the royal pavilion. There muster in force the belles of Madrid society in elegant toilets, vieing with the ladies of the diplomatic corps; ministers, judges, generals, deputies, bankers, grandees, young aristocrats, and busy plutocrats have all come there to bet and lunch merrily, and there is as much flirting going on there as in every gathering of Madrid high life. King Alfonso himself leaves the young queen and the princess in the pavilion and mingles with the distinguished crowd, now discussing horse-flesh with Duke Fernan Nunez, Marquis V. Hamejor or Mr. Davies, the owners of the best studs, or exchanging amiable remarks with his lovely subjects, who are ever anxious for a smile of their gallant young Monarch. In fact, in the paddock you meet every one that is known in the world of fashion, politics, or finance, unless, indeed, some have remained to brave the keen blasts from yon blue mountains and snow-capped peaks from the tops of mail coaches and Daumonts, magnificently got up, with their liveried servants and fours-in-hand. Between the third and fourth race there is a long pause for lunch, and then I went from the paddock to a hospitable coach, where, as in all, *pates de foie gras*, pasties of venison and boar sandwiches were duly honored by the strong sex. Beautiful eyes, under quaint, poky hats and mousquetaire "toques," flashed merry glances after sparkling champagne and hock had been handed round profusely. The bell rang but too soon, and back to the paddock we strode for the last event. The shades of evening were over the Castellana, crowded by thousands of persons who wished to see the return, when we drove back to Madrid amid a scene of animation in streets and promenades only surpassed, perhaps, by the road to the bull-ring on Sundays.

French Spirit in Strasburg.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The effect of the conciliatory speeches of Marshal Manteuffel to the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine has been to a considerable extent nullified by one of those unforseen incidents which have so often in history been the beginning of serious changes. The corps of sapeurs-pompiers of Strasburg enjoys a popularity which, when the transfer of territory took place, the German authorities did not think fit to meddle with. The force, which had 5 men killed and 57 wounded out of a total of 250 during the seige, was allowed to remain in full possession of all its rights and privileges, including that of marching through the streets with a band at its head. A week or two ago the force was marching out to exercise, when in a narrow passage through a part of the fortifications they met a detachment of a Prussian regiment coming from church. The fire-engines blocked the way, and the Prussian soldiers had to file by as best they could on each side. The officers regarded this as a wound inflicted on their military honor, and the Governor, at their instance, prohibited the pompiers from marching through the streets in future. All of the officers of the corps of pompiers have, in consequence, resigned, and the force will in all probability be disbanded. The irritation caused is all the greater by reason of the fact that the pompiers made a point of preserving the French uniform and language.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Thomas Dowling was mysteriously murdered at San Francisco Christmas night.

Henry Ostrander shot and killed his brother, George Ostrander, Sunday at Utica, N. Y. Jealousy was the cause.

Mr. Charles H. Warthen recovers $47,557 from the Grand Trunk Railroad, for damages received in a railroad accident.

Howell McDonnell was killed near Springfield, Ill., by being struck by the Chicago and Alton night express.

A damaging fire occurred at Bridgewater, N. S., Sunday, in which two children were burned to death, and a number of buildings destroyed.

A vagrant named McDowell was burned to death at Paterson, N. J., Saturday night, by falling asleep on a pile of smouldreing cinders, which were fanned into a flame by the wind.

Two men named Taylor and McCaw fought over a wife at Chicago Sunday morning. McCaw struck Taylor with a brick, when the latter seized a revolver and fatally wounded him. Taylor was arrested.

A terrible storm is raging on the Atlantic coast. A number of vessels have already gone to pieces and fears are entertained for the safety of others. In connection with this, severe snow storms are visiting the Eastern and Middle States.

James and Mathew McGrath, Mrs. McGrath and Ellen Blake were crossing the track of the London, Huron and Bruce Railroad in a sleigh near Claudeboy Station, Ontario, Canada, when the express train ran into them, killing them all instantly. A little girl with the party escaped unhurt by jumping from the sleigh.

Question for a debating society: Was the hair by which the sword of Damocles was suspended red or black? And if so, why not?

ADDITIONAL COMMERCE.

Metals.

COKE TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x20....$10 00 | IC, 10x14....$8 00
IC. 10x14.... 6 00 |

ROOFING TIN.

IC, 14x20....$ 6 50 | IC, 20x28.... 13 50
IX, 14x20.... 8 50 | IX, 20x28....$17 50

CHARCOAL TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x14....$ 7 00 | IX, 14x20....$ 9 00
IC, 12x12.... 7 00 | IXX, 14x20.... 11 00
IC, 14x20.... 7 00 | IXXX, 14x20.... 13 00
IX, 10x14.... 9 00 | IXXXX, 14x20.... 15 00
IX, 12x12.... 9 00 | IX, 20x28.... 19 00

SOLDER.

No. 1, ₩ lb....14 | Charter Oak, ₩ lb....16

SOFT LEAD.

Pig Lead, large.... 5 | Bar Lead.... 6

BLOCK TIN.

Large pigs....24 | Small pigs....25
Bar Tin....26 |

BABBITT METAL.

No. 1....18 | No. 2....14
No. 8....10 | No. 4.... 8

SHEET ZINC.

600 lb. casks....8 | 100 lb. casks....8¾
250 " ....8¼ | Single sheets....8¾

BROOM WIRE.

Nos. 18 to 22, ₩ lb....11

BESSEMER STEEL BALING WIRE.

No. 9, ₩ 100 lbs....5 50 | No. 10 and 11....6 00
No. 12....6 50 | No. 14....7 25

BRAZIER'S RODS.

8-16....per lb. 5½ | ¼....per lb. 4¾

GALVANIZED WIRE.

No. 7, 8 and 9....10 | No. 10 to 11.... 11
No. 12....11½
Discount — per cent.

STEEL FENCE WIRE.

Always put up in 100 lb bundles.
Nos. 7, 8 and 9 fence, per lb net.... 4
Nos. 10 to 11, grape trellis, per lb net.... 5¼
No. 12 " " net.... 5¾

SHEET IRON.

Charter Oak Iron.
No. 24, 24 and 30 in. wide, 100, in. long, ₩ lb....5.10
No. 26, 24 and 30 " 100. " " 5.30
No. 27, 24 and 30 " 100. " " 5 50

CHARCOAL SHEET IRON.

No. 26....per lb. 7.10 | No. 27....per lb. 7.30

COPPER.

PLANISHED COPPER—BOILER SIZES.

No. 7, 14 oz., 14x49
7, Large, 14x52 ....per lb. 38
8, 14 oz., 14x56 Nickel plated, ₩ lb.... 48
9, 16 oz., 14x61
Tinning per sheet, 6 and 7.... 12
" " 8 and 9.... 15
PLANISHED COPPER, 14x48, 14 and 16 oz ₩ lb.... 36
Tinning, per sheet.... 10
BRAZIER'S COPPER, 30x60.
8 and 9 lb sheets, ₩ lb.... 32
10 and 13 lb sheets, ₩ lb.... 30
14 to 60 lb sheets, ₩ lb.... 28
SHEATHING COPPER, Tinned, 14x48.
14 and 16 oz., ₩ lb.... 28
Tinning, per sheet.... 10
Reservoir copper, 16x60 and 20x60 ₩ lb.... 30
Tinning, per sheet.... 25
COPPER BOTTOMS, ₩ lb.... 32
Oval Flat Copper Bottoms, ₩ lb.... 32
Metallic Bottoms, ₩ lb.... 22
GUTTER COPPER, 20x72.
10 to 13 lb., ₩ lb.... 30
14 lb ₩ lb.... 28
Soldering Coppers, ₩ lb.... 30
Soldering Copper Handles, ₩ doz.... 50
BRASS KETTLES, 7 to 13 inches, ₩ lb.... 35
" " 14 inches and over, ₩ lb.... 38
Sad Irons, ₩ lb.... 8½
Resin, ₩ lb.... 5
Resin, ₩ brl....$4 50

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

(Moorhead & Co.'s Juniata.)
Per lb. | Per lb.
No. 18 to 20.... 12 | No. 22 to 24....13
No. 26.... 14 | No. 27....15
No. 28....16
Discount 30 per cent.

FENCE STAPLES.

Per keg.... 5
Per lb.... 5½
No. 12 coppered.... 8
Stretchers....per doz. $2 00

BRASS AND COPPER WIRE.

	Brass Spring,	Copper.
No. 6 to 20, net per lb	35	43
21 " "	38	46
22 " "	39	47

RUSSIA SHEET IRON.

Genuine.
Per lb.
Nos. 8, 9, and 10....16c

BRIGHT MARKET WIRE.

Nos.	0 6,	7, 8, 9,	10, 11,	12,	13, 14,
	9	10	11	11½	12½
No	15, 16,	17,	18	19,	20
	14	15	16	19	20

AMERICAN PLANISHED RUSSIA.

Per lb. | Per lb.
No. 28....12 | No. 24 to 27A....12
No. 24 to 27B....10½

BOILED IRON.

No. 18 to 20, ₩ lb. 3 90 | No. 26, ₩ lb.... 4.13
No. 22 to 24, ₩ lb. 4 10 | No. 27, ₩ lb.... 4.50

ST. LOUIS BARBED WIRE.

Twisted....7½ | Galvanized.... 9
Clothes line wire, doz. rolls....$3 50

Fish.

[Jobbers' Quotations.]

MACKEREL.	Bbls.	100 lb Hlfs.	90 lb Hlfs.	50 lb Qrs.	15 lb Kits.	12 lb Kits.
1880, Tinkers	$ 9 00	$5 00	$4 55	$2 50	$ 85	$ 75
No. 1	10 50	5 75	5 25	2 90	1 00	85
No. 2	7 75	4 40	3 90	2 25	80	70
Fat Family	6 75	3 85	3 50	1 90	70	60
No. 1 Bay	12 00	6 50	5 90	3 25	1 10	90
Prince E'wrd Island Mess	16 00	8 50	7 75	4 25	1 40	1 15
No. 1 Shore	20 00	10 50	9 50	5 25	1 70	1 40
No 1 Ex Shore	25 00	13 00	11 75	6 50	2 10	1 70
No. 1 Mess	22 00	11 50	10 40	5 75	1 85	1 55
No. 1 Ex. M.	28 00	14 50	13 00	7 25	2 30	1 90
No. 3 Large	8 00	4 50	4 10	2 25	80	70
No. 2 Large	9 00	5 00	4 55	2 50	85	75
LAKE FISH.						
No. 1 Lake		5 50	5 00	2 90	1 00	90
No. 1 White		7 60	6 30	3 75	1 25	1 10
No. 2 White		5 50	5 00	2 90	1 00	90
Fam. do		4 50	4 25	2 50	85	70
SALMON.						
Colu'bia River Salmon	16 00	8 50	7 65	4 25	1 40	1 15

CODFISH.

Boneless, ordinary, 25-lb boxes, lb lb....4½
Boneless, Malta brand, 35-lb boxes, ₩ lb....6¼
Boneless, Crescent brand, 35-lb boxes, ₩ lb....8
Boneless, Snowdrift brand, 35-lb boxes, ₩ lb....9
Red Brand strips, 40-lb boxes, ₩ lb....4½
Blue Brand, 40-lb boxes rolled, ₩ lb....5¾
Blue Brand Georges, 20-lb boxes, strips, ₩ lb....6
Blue Brand Georges, strips, 40-lb boxes, ₩ lb....5½
Genuine Georges, 20-lb boxes, strips, ₩ lb....9
Peerless strips, 20-lb, ₩ lb....7
Peerless, 20-lb, ₩ lb....9
Georgia Bank, 25 and 50-lb, ₩ lb....6¾

MACKEREL IN TINS.

Nonpareil, 1 5-½ tins, ₩ doz....$5 50
Breakfast mess, 5-lb tins, ₩ doz....5 00
X L C R mess, 5½ tins, ₩ doz....6 50
Peerless mess, 5-lb tins, ₩ doz....6 00
Potter & Wrightington's mess, 5-lb tins, ₩ doz 6 00
Family mess, square, 5-lb tins, ₩ doz....5 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Brls., 200 lbs.	½-brls. 120 lbs.
No. 1, R'd Shore, Herring	$6 00	$3 25
N. Labrador Split	6 00	3 25
New Gibbed	6 50	3 25
Potomac Roe Herring	12 00	6 50

Herring, boxes, No. 1 and scaled box.... 28
Herring, boneless, in ½-lb tins, ₩ dox....1 75
Herring Holland, Brown brand, new, ₩ keg....1 10
Herring, Holland, Eag'e. brand, new ¼ keg....1 00
Herring, Holland, Milter's brand, new ¼ keg....1 50
Russian Sardines, Lion brand, new, ₩ keg.... 70
Russian sardines, St. L. Packed.... 50
Anchovies, in salt, 1 doz glass bottles in cases..4 50
Anchovies, in oil, 1 doz glass bottles, in cases...6 50
Anchovies, in ¼ kegs.... 40
New smoked halibut, in 100, 50 and 25-lb boxes, ₩ lb....12½

Lumber Market.

WHITE PINE.

Clear Tank stuff, rough, 2½ to 4 in....$55 00
1st and 2d clear, " 1¼ to 2 in.... 47 00
" " " 1 in.... 47 00
3rd " " 1¼ to 2 in.... 41 00
" " " 1 in.... 40 00
" " " 7 to 9 in.... 35 00
A Select " 1¼ to 2 in.... 36 00
" " 1 in (10 in. and over).. 33 00
" " 7 to 9 in.... 29 00
B Select, " 1 in $24; 1¼ to 2 in.... 27 50
Clear Frames " 2x6 and 2x8.... 32 00
Select " " " ".... 27 50
Clear and Select " 2x4.... 25 00
A Stock, 12 in. " 12 to 20 ft.... 37 50
B " " " 12 to 20 ft.... 36 00
C " " " 18 to 20 ft.... 29 00
D " " " 20, 12, 14 and 16 ft.... 17 00
D " " " 18 ft.... 17 00
A " 10 in. " 12 to 16 ft.... 36 00
B " " " 12 to 18 ft.... 32 00
D " " " 12 to 16 ft.... 16 50
A Box " 12 ft.... 41 00
B " " 12 to 18 ft.... 39 00
C " " 12 to 16 ft.... 28 00
D " " 12 to 20 ft.... 18 00
Flooring D and M clear 4 in.... 37 00
" clear and 1st com. 4 in.... 35 00
" 2nd com. 4 in.... 33 00
" 3rd com. 4 in.... 23 00
" 4th com. 4 in.... 17 00
Siding, 1st and 2d clear.... 21 00
Siding, clear & 1st com.... 18 75
Siding, 2nd com.... 17 75
Siding, 3d com.... 13 50
Siding, 4th com.... 9 50
Ceiling, ⅜ in., clear.... 22 00
Ceiling, ⅜ in., clear & 1st com.... 19 75
Ceiling, ⅜ in., 2d com.... 18 75
Ceiling, ⅜ in., 3d com.... 14 50
Ceiling, ⅜ in., clear & 1st com., 4 or 6 inches 25 00
Ceiling, ⅜ in., clear & 2d com., 4 or 6 inches 23 00
Ceiling, ⅜ in., clear & 3d com., 4 or 6 inches 19 00
Ceiling, ⅜ in., 1st com., 4 or 6 inches.... 32 00
Ceiling, ⅜ in., 2d com., 4 or 6 incres.... 29 00

COMMON LUMBER.

No. 1 boards 10 & 20 feet....$16 00
No. 1 boards 14, 16 & 18 ft.... 15 50
12-in. boards (Nos. 1 & 2), 12 to 16 feet.... 14 50
No. 2 boards, 10 & 20 ft.... 13 50
No. 2 boards, 12 to 18 ft.... 13 50
Cull boards or sheathing.... 11 00
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 16 ft.... 15 50
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft.. 15 00
No. 2 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft.. 13 50
Cull fencing.... 11 00
Joists, 10 to 16 ft., 2x12 & under.... 13 50
Joists, 18 ft., 2x12 & under.... 14 00
Joists, 20 ft., 2x12 & under.... 14 50
Joists, 22 & 24 ft., 2x12 & under....$18 00@19 00
Joists, 26 ft., 2x12 & under.... 26 00
Joists, 28 & 30 ft., 2x12 & under....22 00@24 00
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 12 ft.... 13 50
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 14 & 16 ft.... 13 50
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 18 ft.... 14 00
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 12 to 16 ft.... 13 50
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 18 ft.... 14 00
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 22 ft.... 18 00
Large timbers at special prices.
Grub and No. 2 joists, 10 to 16 ft.... 11 00
Grub and No. 2 joists, 18 to 20 ft.... 11 50
Grub and No. 2 joists, 22 ft. (mixed widths). 11 50
No. 2 scantling, 12 ft.... 11 50
No. 2 scantling, 14 & 16 ft.... 11 50
No. 2 scantling, 18 & 20 ft.... 12 00

YELLOW PINE.

1st and 2d cl. flooring (count), 4 in....$32 50
Star flooring (count), 4 in.... 30 00
Common flooring (count), 4 in.... 20 00
1st and 2d cl. flooring, mixed widths (tape).... 35 00
Star flooring, mixed widths (tape).... 30 00
Common flooring, mixed widths (tape).... 20 00
1¼ in. 1st & 2d cl. flooring mixed widths (tape).... 35 00
1¼ in. common flooring mixed widths (tape).... 20 00
1 inch 1st & 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S.... 35 00
1¼ & 1½ 1st & 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S.... 37 50

POPLAR AND ASH.

1st Siding.... ——
2nd Siding.... ——
1st Ceiling, 7-16 in. 6 in.... ——
2nd Ceiling, 7-16 in. 6 in.... ——
1st Ceiling, ⅜ in.... 27 00
1st Box boards, rough, 14 and 16 ft.... 35 00
2nd (select) Box boards, rough, 14, 16 ft.... 28 00
1st Box boards, rough, picked widths.... ——
2nd Box boards, rough, picked widths.... ——
Common boards, rough.... 20 00
1st Panel, S 1 S, ⅝ in.... 28 00
2nd Panel, S 1 S, ⅝ in.... ——
Ash Flooring, 4 inch, $40; 6 inch.... 38 00
Ash Flooring, common, 4 and 6 inch.... 20 00

RED CEDAR.

Sawed Posts (quartered), No 1.... 30
Sawed Posts, square, 8 ft. 4x4 35c; 6x6.... 85
Sawed Timbers, 10 to 16 ft B. M....$35 00

SHINGLES AND LATH.

Car Load.
Eau Claire & Meridean, extra clear, dry....$3 15
Eau Claire & Meridean, shaded A, green.... 2 00
Eau Claire & Meredian, No. 1.... 85
Duncan & Taylor, extra choice.... 3 00
Choice *A* McCartney.... 2 90
Good * No. 1 (S. & B.).... 1 20
Badger Common No. 1.... 95
Lath.... 2 40
Lath and shingles extra dry.

Groceries.

[Jobbers' Cash Quotations.]

CHEESE

Per lb. | Per lb.
Buffalo brand....15½ | N. Y. Fac. Cream...12
Swiss, genuine....30 | Swiss, imitation....20
Limburger....15½ | Y'g America....17
Pine apple....23 |

COFFEE.

Common Rio...13 @13½ | Prime Rio....15 @15½
Fair Rio....14 @15 | Choice fancy Rio15½@16
Mexican.... 16½ | La Guayra.... —
Choice O. G. Java, 27 | Mexican.... 16¼
Prime do . 25 | Manahaling.... 28
Plantation Ceylon. 30 | Mocha.... 26¼

RICE.

Carolina, good, ₩ lb...7 | Carolina, prime, ₩ lb...7¼
Carolina, choice. " 7½ | Carolina fair, " 6¾

FRUITS—FOREIGN.

Currants, 1880.... 7@7½ | London layers.... 2 80
Figs, boxes.... 16½ | Muscatels.... 2 50
Figs, drums.... 15 | Citron, Leghorn.. 26
Prunes, brls.... 6¼ | Dates, Persian.... 7¼
Raisins, layers, ₩bx 2 40 | Lemon peel.... 18
" " ½bx 1 35 | Lemons ₩ box.... 5 00
" " ¼bx 75 | Oranges ₩ box.... 4 00
Valencias.... 10 | Cocoanuts.... 5

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

BELCHER'S.

	bbls.	hf. bbls.	kgs.	hf. kgs.
Golden Syrup	46c	49c	52c	57c
Sugar-house Syrup Molas.	44c	47c	50c	55c

" " in 5-gal kegs.... ₩ kg $2 30

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

Reboiled, prime to str. choice, per gal.... 48

SALT—COMMON.

Ohio River, ₩ brl....$1 15

NUTS.

Almonds, ₩ lb....18@19 | Peanuts, raw, choice
Brazil, ₩ lb.... 7 | white or red, ₩ lb.... 6
Filberts, Sicily....11 | Peanuts, roasted, white
Pecans, Texas, ₩ lb..11 | or red, ₩ lb.... 8
" Ind. Ter. ₩ lb. 9 | Walnuts, Naples, ₩ lb..17

SUGAR—REFINED.

BELCHER'S.

Cut loaf.... — | Standard A.... —
Crushed.... — | Missouri A.... —
Powdered.... — | Extra C.... —
Standard Granulated — | Standard C.... —
Fine powdered.... — | Yellow C.... —

EASTERN.

Cut loaf sugar....10¾ | Granulated....ss....10¼

TEAS.

(The prices here quoted are for tea in original packages. In less quantities than original packages 8c per lb will be charged over following prices.)

ENGLISH BREAKFAST OR SOUCHONG.

No. 1....35 | No. 2.... 55

JAPAN.

No. 1....22 | No. 2....30
No. 3....40 | No. 4....50
No. 5....56 | No. 6....60

YOUNG HYSON.

No. 1....40 | No. 2....45
No. 3....50 | No. 4....62

OOLONG.

No. 1....30 | No. 4....50
No. 2....37 | No. 5....65
No. 8....42 |

GUNPOWDER.

No. 1....45 | No. 5....60
No. 2....50 | No. 6....65
No. 8....55 | No. 7....70
No. 4....60 | No. 8....90

IMPERIAL.

No. 1....30 | No. 3....45
No. 2....40 | No. 4....50
No. 5....55 | No. 6....65

NAILS.

Best Wheeling rates....$3 00

Dry Goods.

[Jobbers' Quotations.]

DENIMS.

Amoskeag....17 | Warren AXA....15
Clark's....16 | " BB....14
Boston.... 9 | " CC....13
Belmont xx....15½ | Belmont CCC....12½
" BBB....18½ | " AAA....14½

CHEVIOTS.

American....11½ | River Mills.... 8¾
Ontario....10 | Rugby.... 8
Cumberland.... 9 | Bates....11

BLEACHED COTTON.

Androscoggin, L....10 | New York Mills....12½
Bleachdale.... 6¾ | Linwood 4-4.... 9½
Chapman.... 7½ | Lonsdale 4-4....10
Davol....11 | Fruit de Loom 4-4....10½
Fairmount.... 7¾ | " 7-8.... 9½
Gilt-edge.... 7½ | Hills 4-4....10
Hero.... 9 | " 7-8.... 9
Khighis' cambric....10 | Hope 4-4.... 8½
Langdon, G. B....12 | Whittensville L 4-4.. 9
" 76....10 | " 7-8.... 8

TWEEDS.

Pedestrian....16½ | Crosbyville....37½
Kansas....20 | C. G....37½
Bois de Boulogne....20 | Clifton.... 50
Allens Cubans....20 | Manchester....55
Hawthorne....30 | Licester....57½

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Atlantic, A 4-4....8½ | Hoosier, 4-4....6¾
" H 4-4....8 | Indian Head, 4-4....8½
" LL 4-4....7 | " 7-8....7½
" V 7-8....7½ | Indian Stand'd, A 4-4..8½
Aquawan, F 4-4....6¾ | " B 4-4..8
Augusta, 4-4....7½ | " C 4-4..7½
" 7-8....6¾ | Lawrence, LL, 4-4....7
" 3-4....5¾ | Middlesex, A 4-4....4½
Belmont, 4-4....8 | Mathews, A 4-4....7½
Cherokee, 4-4....6 | St. Louis, 4-4....8¾
Great Western, 4-4..8 | Trion, AAA 4-4.... —
Graniteville, AA 4-4.... — | Richmond, R 4-4....6¾
" EE 4-4.... — | Sea Island, 4-4....6¾
" LL 4-4.... — |

TICKS.

Amoskeag D....13 | Connestoga X....11
" ACA....17½ | " AA....12
" A....16 | " CCA....14
" B....15 | " CT....15
" C....14 | " Extra....17½
Lancaster....17 | Ocean.... 8

BROWN DUCKS.

Boston S. O....10½ | Savage, fancy....15
" XX....13 | Buckingham, fancy..16
" AAA....15 | Waltham....10
Belmont 10....11½ | Belmont 20....12½
" 30....14 |

JEANS.

Palestro....10 | Iowa....30
Rarus....13½ | Kansas, 10 oz....35
Pride of the South....15 | Huge Doeskins....35
Calcutta....17½ | 5 Leaf Ky....37½
Neosho....18 | Bourbon....40
Uncle Sam, Doeskin..20 | Live Oak Buckskin..35
Provident....20 | Ermine Doeskin....45
Non-King Tricot....20 | Pioneer....45
Rockbridge....25 | Humboldt Doeskin..45
Bacific R. R....30 | Arragon....57½

PRINTS.

Gordon.... 6 | Merrimack fancy.... 7
Dunnel.... 6½ | " shirtings. 6½
Albion solids.... 6 | Sprague's shirtings.. 6
Allens.... 6½ | Freeman, fancy.... —
Arnold's fancy.... 7 | Bristol.... 6½
American fancy.... 6½ | Simpson's.... 7
Hamilton.... 7 | Windsor.... 7
Cocheco fancy.... 7 | Richmond.... 6¾
Southbridge.... 6½ | Cocheco robes.... 7½
Hartel.... 6½ | Pacific robes.... 7
Mallory pink.... 7 | Oriental robes.. 7
Sprague's's fancy.... 6½ | Durham.... 5¾

FLANNELS.

Raftsman....25 | Goldminers....22½
Lumberman's....25 | Explorers....20
Blue Ridge....22½ |

GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag....10 | Glasgow.... 9½
" dress styles.12½ | Berkshire.... 9

CAMBRIC.

3-4 flat.... 6 | High colors 1c higher.
Paper.... 6½ |

Drugs.

Alum.... 4@5 | Ipecac.... 1 60
Aloes, cape.... 17@25 | Indigo.... 90@$1
Acid, tartaric.... 55 | Jalap.... 40@45
Balsam copaiva.... 65 | Logwood.... 4@5
Blue mass.... 45 | Lunar caustic.... 90
Borax, ref.... 14@15 | Liquorice.... 35@40
Blue vitriol.... 10@12 | Madder.... 13
Calomel Amer.... 65 | Magnesia carb.... 35@40
Do English.... 1 20 | Morphine.... 4 75
Camphor.... 30 | Oil Bergamot..3 25@3 50
Cream tartar.... 25@45 | Opium.... 7 25
Cantharides....1 35@40 | Oil lemon.... 3 25
Chloroform.... 90 | Peruvian bark...35@2 00
Copperas.... 2½@3 | Quinine.... 2 60
Epsom salts.... 3@3½ | Rhubarb.... 1 00
Glue.... 15@25 | Salsoda.... 2½@3
Gum arabic.... 25@60 | Soda, bicarb.... 4@5
Iodine.... 4 00 | Salt petre.... 6@16
Iodide potassium.. 3 00 |

FORWARD TO 1884!

Never Despair of the American Republic.

Prospectus of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the sixth triumph of Radicalism the POST-DISPATCH recognizes the most serious menace to republican institutions that the country has ever known. The Secessionists, under the leadership of Jeff Davis in 1860, sought only to divide the Republic, but the so-called Republican party of to-day, under the control of Conkling, Grant, Logan et al., threatens to destroy it. A great step has been taken in the direction of Centralization. The Republican party] stands committed to the Money Power, to the vast Monopolies which foster class legislation and to every element opposed to the interests of the masses. Its compact organization, its late successful struggle in behalf of an unworthy standard-bearer, its sectionalism and its determination to treat as enemies of the country all advocates of a change of administration stamp it at once as a dangerous foe of Liberty. It is the party of Monarchical tendencies and its late triumph bodes no good to our institutions.

The POST-DISPATCH will maintain its position in the ranks of the Opposition. It proposes to battle more vigorously than ever against the party of Grantism and Centralization. This is no time to falter or grow weak. Cowards may skulk and some men who have suffered defeat year after year may lose faith and hope, but the duty of the true Patriot and lover of the Republic was never more clearly defined.

The POST-DISPATCH, while it acknowledges no fealty to men, will continue to preach sound, true Democratic doctrine and opposition to the pernicious tendencies of the Republican party. Its independence, its fearlessness and its honesty of purpose have been thoroughly well established. People who like a newspaper that has courage enough to point out the faults of its party associates and tell the truth though the heavens fall while battling for constitutional government, will never be disappointed in the POST-DISPATCH.

The great Conservative party of the country cannot be annihilated by defeat. The existence of such an organization is necessary to the welfare of the Republic. Garfieldism in 1880 means Grantism and the overthrow of our existing system in 1884. The battle against the Empire and the Oligarchy of wealth must be commenced now. In the front rank of this contest the POST-DISPATCH will be found. It promises not to give over until the principles of self-government are vindicated. The POST-DISPATCH is now acknowledged to be

THE LEADING AFTERNOON JOURNAL OF THE WEST.

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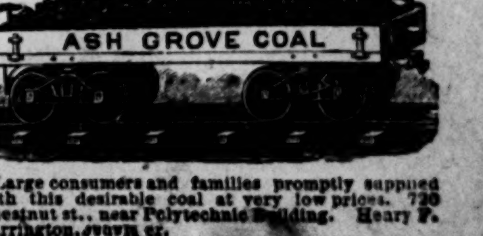
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LOCAL NEWS.

SEE the bargains in Children's fancy hosiery at B. D. Mann & Co., 417 and 419 N. Fourth street. Fifty cent goods reduced to 25 cents.

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Originators of $5 pants to order. 618 Olive.

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Manufactured especially for holiday and wedding presents in brass, ebony, mahogany, amaranth and prima vera wood. Our stock of fancy goods is more attractive than ever. Make your selections early at
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GERMAN FAVORS. Beers, 29th and Olive.

MONEY saved is money made. Swope's reputation for selling first-class boots and shoes is well known; one trial will convince you.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Nearly fifty complaints against persons for not cleaning the snow from sidewalks were filed this morning at the police station.

Over 500 tickets for the Charity Ball have been sold by the police force of this district. The number last season reached but 217.

Nine cases graced the police docket this morning, the charges being disturbing the peace, drunks, indecent exposure of person and resisting a police officer. Fines ranged from $3 to $25.

It will certainly be a source of great regret to the citizens of Carondelet if among the changes which usually occur on the first of the year, Captain Kennett should be transferred from this district.

Officer Eagan had a battle yesterday which he will readily remember until another Christmas. Although he had to cope single-handed with four or five assailants he came off victor and landed his man at the Police Station. He undertook the arrest of John Scott, a stalwart negro who, resisted and was soon assisted by four comrades. While the fight lasted every one of the attacking party measured his length two or three times in the snow. Scott was fined this morning $10.

The two Saratoga passenger coaches recently received by the St. L., I. M. and S. Railroad Company are already very popular with the traveling public. They are the length of the largest sleeping cars and seat ten more persons than ordinary coaches. About one-half of the space is occupied by seats running lengthwise, and the seats, which are placed in the ordinary way, do not turn. It is said that both of these magnificent coaches will be run on the short train, no smoking being allowed in either, which will give two cars for ladies, instead of one as formerly.

This evening at Gillick's Hall the entertainment will be continued for the benefit of St. Boniface School, and the installation of Masonic officers will take place at Turner Hall. Tuesday night there will be a grand Christmas tree entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Fourth and Market streets. Wednesday night at Turner Hall a Christmas tree for the pupils of the Turnverein. Thursday night, at Turner Hall, the new society known as Veiled Elites will give a grand complimentary entertainment. Friday night at Gillick's Hall, there will be a brilliant ball by the Knights of Pythias, Brilliant Division, No. 25. The some evening at Turner Hall, the Neosho Social Club will give a ball, and at the Methodist Church, Second and Union streets, there will be a Sunday School concert.

COMPLETE eradication of ailments of the skin results from using Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

A Good Example.

The following is a noble example that should be followed:

"Chief McDonough: For the poor fund. Result of a little game of poker ($1 50.)"

With this note a dollar and a half was enclosed. The results of all the little games of poker played in this city between now and the Charity Ball to-morrow night would amount to a handsome sum. Statisticians calculate that in the Future Great during any one of the twenty-four hours there are never less than 999 games of poker in progress, and if the results of all these little games were turned in it would go far toward relieving the poor.

GET your New-Year's slippers at Swope's.

The Evangelical Alliance.

A regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Eleventh and Locust streets. The subject of the enforcement of Sunday laws came up again and was discussed with much vehemence. The week from January 2d to January 9th was set aside for a week of prayer. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings the Alliance will hold prayer meetings at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

GET your glove-fitting shoes at Swope's.

Died Without Medical Attendance.

In one of the rooms of a house at the foot of Lesperance street, known to the police as the "Fresh Air House," Mary Schachner, a widow woman, died without medical attendance, and alone. She was sixty-two years of age, and had lived alone for years. She had no friends or relatives to take charge of the body.

Parlor Suits.

For style, quantity, quality and low prices, no house in the country can compete with the old established house of Burrell, Comstock & Co. Full parlor suits from $40 to $750. Don't fail to see them.

GET your glove-fitting shoes at Swope's.

Dr. Thomas' Orthodoxy.

The regular weekly disputation of Methodist ministers, on the orthodoxy of Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, will not take place this morning. "We are discussing turkey in preference to Thomas, to-day," said one of them to the reporter.

DEMOCRATIC "REFORM."

A Meeting of Merchants and Business Men To-Night.

General Expression That the Advisory Committee Scheme is a Fraud.

The Democratic reform movement, to which health and birth was given a few days since, is developing all the strength of the solid and eminently respectable elements of the party. The necessity for such action arose when the Advisory Board scheme was sprung upon the community. A meeting of influential Democrats, representing every branch of the business interests and the leading professions, was held, which resulted in an organization looking solely to the best interests of the party, and a call was circulated for a meeting this evening in the parlors of Armory Hall. The call was published in the POST-DISPATCH of Saturday.

The movement counted for its support upon a strong representative committee as follows: A. A. Mellier, S. C. Bunn, D. W. Paruth, T. F. Hayden, W. F. Crow, Arthur Lee, J. McNamara, J. S. Luthy, Samuel McCormick, Angus Cameron, C. Holland, G. N. Truesdale, J. Clark, Capt. Sweeney, C. F. Shultz, Sidney McCormick, W. E. Kortkamp, John M. Gilkeson, Patrick Degnan, Given Campbell.

The reform movement has met with promising assurances of the support of nearly all the leading men of the party. The following letter was received from Judge Gantt:
A. A. Mellier, Chairman Executive Committee Democratic Reform:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter inviting me to attend a meeting at the Armory Hall parlors for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic party in this city on a basis that will entitle it to the support of merchants, manufacturers, business men, taxpayers generally and all interested in good government.

Being firmly convinced of the necessity for such an organization and being in hearty sympathy with the declared objects of it, I regret very much that engagements entered into some weeks ago compel my absence from the city during the ensuing week.

Respectfully, T. T. GANTT.

At the meeting to be held in the Armory Hall parlors to-night the best elements of the party will find free expression, and the Advisary Board scheme of the corrupt Central Committee will receive its death-blow. The Advisory Board movement is generally held to be a struggle on the part of the Central Committee to retain its hold upon the party by a clever piece of deception, carrying on its work behind a respectable committee of citizens. The following gentlemen were appointed upon that committee: Thos. E. Tutt, John Jackson, Chas. Speck, Gerard B. Allen, James O. Broadhead, John M. Gilkeson. Of these Mr. Gerard B. Allen positively declines to serve and the others have not replied to the call. It is understood that they will not countenance the scheme. They are not disposed to lend their names even to any arrangement that does not possess the confidence of the best men in the party.

Col. James O. Broadhead was interviewed at his office this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. He said: "I have only just returned to town, and was not aware of any such movement as an Advisory Board for the Central Committee. If my name is connected with it I cannot give the matter my attention. While I have the true interests of the party at heart I have not the time to inquire into local politics."

Mr. John M. Gilkeson said: "I am only in favor of movements looking to the united support of the party. I do not want the Republican ticket to be elected in the spring, but it will be if the Democrats remain disorganized. If the Advisary Board movement means what it claims to be, I ought to support it like every other Democrat. I do not know what the other gentlemen propose to do, although I heard some one say that Gerard B. Allen would not serve."

Mr. Thomas E. Tutt, said: "I received a circular from Albert Hercules informing me that I was appointed a member of the Advisory Board, but as yet I have had no time to take any action in the matter. I cannot say what I may do. If it aimed at the true interests of the party I might serve."

Judge Speck and Mr. John Jackson are noncommittal on the subject. Advisory Boards have been resorted to in the past and they have proven to be no practical benefit to the party. The members selected seldom attend the meetings of the Central Committee, and the system is more ornamental than useful, while the corrupt machinations of the Committee and the wire-pullers proceed smoothly without rebuke or remonstrance. It is a movement with surface-color of respectability and a background of fraud.

Mr. S. C. Bunn, of the firm of Crow, Hargadine & Co., said: "I am convinced that the reform movement has been thoroughly well started and there can be no doubt that we shall have the honest voice of the party with us. There will be a strong rally this evening, men who have never shown any active interest in politics before. They are aroused at length to the necessity of resisting the workings of the machine and its backers."

Mr. A. A. Mellier, the wholesale druggist, was assured of a strong impetus being given to the reform movement at the meeting this evening. He was met on all sides with promises of attendance and hearty co-operation. The Advisory Board scheme was too well understood to gain confidence from any quarter.

Mr. Arthur Lee felt confident that the reform movement would receive hearty indorsement this evening. It could not be otherwise under such auspices.

Mr. Given Campbell who acted as chairman of the first meeting held in the interest of the reform movement, was convinced of its success. It signified the steady, honest, earnest effort of Democrats to crush bummerism and fraud.

SWOPE'S is headquarters for fine boots and shoes.

THE COURTS.

Dismal Condition of the Halls of Justice—Legal News and Notes.

The courts to-day wear the usual deserted holiday appearance. The clerks at their desks are writing languidly, and dyspeptically looking out of the windows at the hurrying pedestrians and wishing that Christmas came but once in ten years instead of once in one. The season of the year has evidently pressed hardly upon all of the people doing business in the courts, and lawyers seem to be as much under the weather as their less professional brethren. A POST-DISPATCH reporter who made the rounds of the courts this morning invited every man he saw out with him to take some egg-nog and the only answer to his invitation was a look of ineffable loathing and disgust. Evidently egg-nog and alcoholical refreshments were at a discount in the litigious mind. Many remnants of the festival were still to be seen about the offices and from the prevalence of clean linen it was apparent that somebody had opened a box of paper collars for the crowd.

Only two courts were in session to-day, Judge Adams' and Judge Boyle's, and the grind in either legal mill was a small one. Judge Thayer is enjoying honeymoon and his merry Christmas at the same time, and the other ornaments to the bench are taking theirs without honey. Judge Wickham sits for the last time on Thursday next. Mr. Horner, the newly elected judge, will qualify and take his seat on Monday, January 3.

This change in office will also involve a change in position. Judge Adams, at present occupying court-room No. 3 on the ground floor of the Court-house, will move up to the room occupied at present by Judge Wickham, who will move into the present No. 1, where Judge Horner will be installed, and where he will hold forth. Mr. Gus Priest, the Court-room clerk under Judge Wickham, will, it is understood, continue with Judge Horner.

Fancy Furniture.

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BROCADED silk slippers, in colors, with Louis XV. heels, at Swope's.

THE GROVER MYSTERY.

Who Was the Author of the Anonymous Letter.

Mrs. Blaetterman Denies It—What She Said to a Reporter.

Probably the most mysterious circumstance connected with the murder of the little child by its own mother last Monday night was the anonymous letter addressed to the Coroner that led to the discovery of the crime. The letter has been produced several times in the papers. It was as follows: A child was born at 2807 Sheridan avenue last Sunday evening, delivered by Dr. Lerew and another physician, unknown. Nothing has been heard or seen of it since. You may get some clew to the dead infant at the Morgue. CITIZEN.

For several days past a reporter of this paper has been convinced that there was a great deal more in the Grover case than was developed in the Coroner's inquest. With this conviction he has been making an investigation on his own account. That he has been following the same clew pursued by the detectives and the police is beyond doubt, and that his success has been as fruitless as theirs is a certainty. Yesterday the POST-DISPATCH reporter was in the neighborhood of 2807 Sheridan avenue. He had struck what he thought was a good "lead," when he suddenly ran across a gentleman who resides in the vicinity of the tragedy.

"Do you know who wrote the letter to the Coroner?" he asked the news-gatherer.

"No. Who?"

"I know."

"Tell me?"

"It was the next door neighbor to the Longleys."

"Her name?"

"Mrs. Blaetterman."

"How do you know?"

"She told me."

The gentleman then explained that the lady living next door to the Longleys, the house where the child was born, was convinced that something was wrong. She knew that Miss Grover was in an interesting condition. She was aware of the birth of the child and she was certain that it had mysteriously disappeared. By putting these circumstances together she came to the conclusion that the child found was the one born next door. And she saw her plain duty in notifying the Coroner, which she did in an anonymous way.

A reporter of this paper called on Mrs. Blaetterman at her residence, on Sheridan avenue, in reference to the statement that she was the author of the anonymous note to the Coroner in relation to the Grover murder. Mrs. Blaetterman told the reporter that she was well acquainted with the Longleys and Grovers and had found them very pleasant people. She said that she had noticed the condition of Miss Grover some time ago and had had her sympathies very much aroused for the unfortunate girl. She said Mr. Longley had sent his wife to Boston last summer and his sister-in-law to some country resort in Missouri. When his wife had been gone a short time he had telegraphed Miss Grover to come home, which that lady did. Mrs. Blaetterman had remonstrated with Mr. Longley about bringing his sister-in-law home, as she did not consider it the proper thing; besides Miss Grover was having a pleasant time and improving in health in the country, and she did not see why her enjoyment should be interrupted. Mrs. Blaetterman said that Miss Grover had no gentleman friends, to her knowledge. She was quiet and lady-like in her deportment, and had always impressed her as being a young lady of more than ordinary character, and when she first noticed her unfortunate condition she was greatly surprised.

"Did you write the note to the Coroner?" asked the reporter.

"No, I didn't. I deny it emphatically. I am willing to were that I didn't write the letter." This was said in a very excited manner and the lady appeared greatly confused.

"But I am told on good authority that you admitted having written the letter."

"That is a falsehood. I didn't write the letter. I didn't." As Mrs. Blaettermann appeared very nervous and hysterical, the reporter excused himself.

A reporter visited the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth street and Sheridan avenue this morning and talked with a number of the immediate neighbors of the Longley and Grover family in regard to the unfortunate affair.

All manner of rumors are in circulation and the people of the vicinity are outspoken in expressing an opinion. The police are watching every movement of Longley and his family, and detectives are busily engaged working up the case.

MISS GROVER'S CONDITION.

At one o'clock to-day Miss Mary Grover, the mother, was reported very low and not expected to live through the night. She is suffering very intensely, and is at times partially deranged.

NOT TO BLAME.

The Verdict in the Case of the Boy Killed on Franklin Avenue.

This morning Coroner Frank held an inquest on the body of Benjamin Madden, who sustained a fatal fracture of the skull while playing on Franklin avenue, near Fourteenth street, last Saturday. The boy was twelve years old, and, according to the testimony, was snow-balling with a young negro named Ed. Nelson, when he fell. The boy's mother was present, and between frequent sobs she testified that she was standing at her window when she saw her boy and Nelson across the street, and saw the boy fall. She further stated that she thought the negro was to blame. Mr. Louis Spelbrink, the livery man, made a similar statement, but said Nelson was not to blame. Nelson, who is a buggy-washer for Spelbrink, testified as follows: "About 4:30 o'clock Saturday I was playing snow-ball with some boys, when the deceased struck me in the face with a snow-ball. I picked up some snow and ran after him to wash his face. The deceased fell, and I slipped and fell on top of him. I did not think he was hurt much and I tried to quiet him. I don't think I am to blame. I had no intention of hurting him; all this occurred in play." Nelson was arrested and was present in charge of two policemen. The verdict was concussion of the brain, accidental. Coroner Frank instructed the officers to inform Captain Huebler, of the Third District, that there was no charge to prefer.

TO POLICEMEN!

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BOLD ROBBERY! Mr. Brown, while on his way home from a Christmas Party, is rudely assaulted by Footpads, who relieve him of his Pocket-Book, Watch, and even take his SHOES, causing him to WALK HOME BAREFOOTED and CATCH A SEVERE COLD. THE POLICEMAN'S BEAT WAS SO LONG that he COULDN'T get to the scene of action in TIME to be of service. We represent him in the Picture as being willing if he had the chance. Give Us More Police!

"FAMOUS."

SENTENCED TO SWING.

Banks and Baber to be Executed on the 11th of February.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning Judge Laughlin ascended the bench in the Criminal Court, and Deputy Sheriff Nick Bauer led James Banks, the wife murderer up to the bar. Judge Laughlin asked, "Have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced against you?" Banks said before he knew it he was on trial, and he knew if the sentence of the court was carried out he would go to heaven. The sentence was then pronounced as follows: "The sentence of the law now pronounced upon you by the Court is that you be taken from here to the place whence you came and there be safely kept until the 11th day of February, 1881, and on that day be taken thence to the usual place of execution in this city and there be hung by the neck until you are dead." Banks nervously turned his hat in his hand and at the conclusion of the sentence he bowed to the Court and walked back to the dock. The crime for which Banks was to-day sentenced to hang was committed on March 28, 1880. On the night of that day he shot through the window of Capt. William G. Bartell, on Tesson and Sarpy avenues. When Banks was taken back Thaddeus Baber, who murdered his mistress and her mother, was taken up to the bar. He walked out of the dock in his slovenly way, stopping to spit in a cuspadore on the way to the desk. In response to the usual question Baber said he had nothing to say and sentence was accordingly pronounced, so that Baber will expiate his crime on February 11, 1881. When the murderers were both again locked up a reporter approached the wire screen and asked Banks if he had anything to say. "Yes. All I have to say is that I found myself on trial before I knew it. I did not have my witness when I went to trial. I only have to say that I will meet my God. I did not kill my wife. She was my heart and I would not kill her." Banks is an old negro sixty years of age and wears long pendant medals for earrings. His hair is long and gray. He lived in Bolivar county, Mississippi and has all his friends there. Baber still maintains the same manner that he had during the trial. When asked what he had to say he replied, "Oh, I've got nothing to say. But when twelve men will get up and swear like they did I've got my opinion of them. I guess my attorneys will take it to the Court of Appeals." Mr. Bishop served notice at once. Both cases will be appealed.

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THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.

A Quarter of a Million to be Spent in Furnishing.

Mr. James Breslin, the lessee of the new Southern Hotel, is expected to arrive here this week. Already he is hard at work in New York making arrangements for the furnishing of the hotel. Mr. Breslin, who is one of the best hotel men in the country, has associated with him as lessees, Mr. Charles Warner, who was formerly connected with the hotel and is now the superintendent of the St. Louis Club, a gentleman of much ability, and Mr. George W. Allen and Mr. W. R. Allen, sons of Mr. Thomas Allen. Mr. George W. Allen was superintendent of the building while in course of erection, and his brother is vice-president of the Iron Mountain Railroad. Both are excellent gentlemen, possessing sound business qualities. This is a very strong team of lessees. Each owns one-fourth, so that the Allens between them control half the stock. The furnishing of the hotel will be completed at an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars. It is expected the Southern will be ready for opening on the 15th of March.

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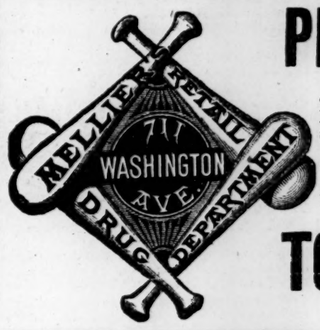
United States Courts.

U. S. Marshal Coste reports that about sixty of the supervisors appointed for the November election have failed to put in an appearance for their money. It is desirous that they collect without delay, as the Marshal renders his account to Washington by the close of the week. The commissions must be surrendered at time of payment.

Judge Treat is closeted in his private chambers at the United States building digesting cases taken under advisement.

The United States attorney's office is closed to-day and no business will be transacted either in the United States Circuit or District Court until the new year. The entire department of Federal business is in a condition of holiday observance.

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TOILET ARTICLES

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Patrick Sweeney was arrested last night by Officers McCarthy and O'Brien for vagrancy.

Peter Carr was found drunk on the streets early this morning, and locked up to sober off.

Frank Dayton was found wandering aimlessly around the city last night. Dayton is now at the station-house.

The Mission Sunday School festival will take place to-morrow night at Lovingstone's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

James Hughes, a suspicious character, was found wandering around the streets early this morning. Officers Coffey and Dumphy arrested him for safe-keeping.

George Scott, the soldier arrested a few days ago for stealing a valise and several articles of wearing apparel, was arraigned before one of the Justices this morning and held to answer in the sum of $300. Officers O'Neill and Dowd accompanied Scott to Belleville to-day.

E. C. Hamilton, a young man from one of the small towns of Illinois, came to East St. Louis to celebrate Christmas, and would undoubtedly have had a glorious time, had not the police interfered and locked him up. Hamilton is now in the station waiting for an answer to a gentle appeal to home.

Thomas Burrowman was returning from St. Louis about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after spending the Christmas with some friends. When he arrived on this side of the river near the bridge, two men suddenly confronted him and were proceeding to go through his pockets, when several drunken men happened along and scared the would-be robbers. The place is just the same as where James Troy claimed to have been robbed.

The election of officers for St. Patrick's Branch, No. 123, Catholic Knights of America, took place at their hall yesterday afternoon. The following were elected: A. J. Driscoll, president; George Crotty, vice-president; Maurice F. Tissier, recording secretary; John M. Keifelin, financial secretary; Robert Cunningham, sentinel; Michael Flynn, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Loftus (St. Louis), medical examiner; Very Rev. P. J. O'Halloran, spiritual director. Next meeting takes place January 2, 1881.

IN passing along Fourth street take a look at Swope's window. You can see the finest display of gents' embroidered slippers ever exhibited in this city.

The Commercial Travelers.

The annual meeting and election of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association takes place to-morrow night. The regular ticket was made in general caucus during last September. Since then there has been some dissatisfaction expressed in regard to some of the names put on the list of directors, and an opposition ticket has been placed in the field. Even this opposition ticket, however, seems not to be satisfactory, and a meeting was held at the Lindell at 3 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for still another ticket. All the tickets show C. R. Simpson, of Nave & McCord, for president, and differ only as regards directors. The ticket made this afternoon is substantially the regular ticket.

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Court of Criminal Correction.

Judge Cady had a large docket to-day, but most of the cases were trivial petit larceny. The charge of wife abandonment against William Bowman was dismissed on payment of costs. The case of Jocob John for cruelty to animals was dismissed. Louis Weinhaged for obtaining goods under false pretenses was sentenced to the Work-house for six months.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS LOCALS.

Mr. Anton Berners and family, at 1903 College avenue, are reported in needy circumstances.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 812, Knights of Honor, will elect officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting to-night.

On Christmas morning Officer Cummins was presented by his wife with two bouncing babies, the smartest and prettiest in the land. Next.

This morning James Regan, residing at 1118 North Nineteenth street, found about $10 worth of religious books of the Lutheran denomination.

The cold weather seems to have but little effect on the lumber interests, as there is today over 500,000 feet loading at the yards for shipment to-morrow.

Yesterday evening a barge load of logs came in for the St. Louis Saw-mill Company, and a hard wood log raft also passed down—something strange for the winter season.

H. S. Falter will put a $1,000 three-story addition to his already extensive planing mills, Seventh and Mullanphy streets. The work will commence after the 1st prox.

This morning Minnie Beckers, thirteen years old, fell upon the slippery sidewalk at the corner of Twelfth and Garibaldi streets and bruised herself very severely about the body.

During the current year Reilly & Wolfort, of the Mammoth stables, sold over $1,500,000 worth of horses and mules, aside from furnishing the Government with about 4,000 head of horses.

The members of the Chambers Street Colored Church are making extensive arrangements for a dramatic entertainment on Wednesday evening, and several prizes will be given to the children.

Funeral of Mr. Withnell.

The funeral of Mr. John Withnell, who died last Friday, took place this morning from St. Anthony's Church on Meramec street. Mr. Withnell was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. Louis. Carriages were in waiting at Lynch's undertaking establishment on Olive street at nine o'clock this morning, and quite a number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity and went down to the funeral. The pall-bearers were among the most prominent of our aged citizens. The body was interred at Calvary cemetery.

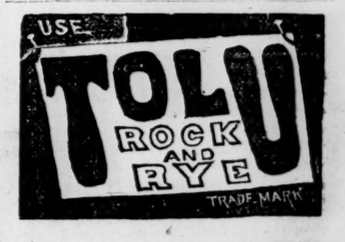
A Negro Accidentally Killed.

About 1:30 an unknown negro engaged in hauling cotton fell off his wagon on Dyke avenue. The wheels passing over his neck, killed him instantly. The body is at present at the police station waiting the arrival of Coroner Bader to hold an inquest.



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